

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
40 CENTER STREET
FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719

FAIRHAVEN



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IN MEMORIAM

Mabel Hoyle Knipe
(1906-1997)

Taught at Rogers School and Fairhaven High School 1938-1974

Historian, The Millicent Library 1977-1990

Teacher, scholar, advisor, poet, coach, volunteer, inspiration

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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 15,995

4th Congressional District

First Councillor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April



IN MEMORIAM

George Bunnell
Sewer Planning Committee
Industrial Development
Financing Authority
Historic District Study Committee
Commissioner of Trust Funds
Town Government Study Committee
Landfill Committee
Local Partnership Committee
Town Meeting Member

IN MEMORIAM

Jeannette Lomba
9/94 - 6/97
Crossing Guard
St. Joseph School





IN MEMORIAM

James T. Hughes

12/68 - 6/80

Administrative Assistant

IN MEMORIAM

Gilbert Vieira

School Committee

Recreation Commission

Police Officer

Town Meeting Member

Central Purchasing Committee





IN MEMORIAM

Rosalie Tirrell

9/65 - 6/69

East Fairhaven Resource Room Teacher

6/69 - 6/84

Oxford Resource Room Teacher

IN MEMORIAM

Mabel H. Knipe

9/28 - 6/33

Rogers School

9/33 - 6/46

Fairhaven High English

9/46 - 6/74

Fairhaven High

English Teacher/Dept. Head





IN MEMORIAM

Delmer Sylvia

4/69 - 6/82

Maintenance Craftsman

IN MEMORIAM

Marie R. Noyer

9/29 - 6/47

Fairhaven High Business Teacher

9/47 - 6/70

Dept. Head



Captain Joshua Slocum: A Centennial Tribute

By
Myra A. Lopes



Captain Joshua Slocum, the first person to sail alone around the world in 1895 in his 37 foot sloop that he rebuilt with his own hands, began and ended the story of his voyage on the shore of the east side of the Acushnet River in the quaint, historic town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Slocum, the shipbuilder, the navigator, the writer, the pioneer, America's best known sailor, the articulate spokes-person, the self-educated adventurer, sum up many of the appropriate terms that have been used to describe one of America's most accomplished human beings known around the world.

Historians have documented proof of his voyage that began on April 24, 1895 from Boston and ended three years and two months later at 1 A.M. on June 27, 1898 in the harbor of Newport, Rhode Island. In Fairhaven, we extend those dates back to March 1892 and ahead to July 3, 1898 to include the story of Captain Slocum's connection to our town.

In his autobiography, **Sailing Alone Around the World**, Captain Joshua Slocum said, "**The Spray** was not quite satisfied till I sailed her around to her birthplace, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, farther along. I had myself a desire to return to the place of the very beginning where I had renewed my age. So on July 3, 1898, with a fair wind, she waltzed beautifully round the coast and up the Acushnet River to Fairhaven, where I secured her to the cedar pile driven in the bank to hold her when she was launched. I could bring her no nearer home."

How did the captain, who was born in Nova Scotia, and later became an American citizen in San Francisco, end up on the other side of the country in the little town of Fairhaven whose population at that time was only 4,300?

A brief history of Slocum's background is needed to understand who he was, where he came from, and how he became involved in the history of Fairhaven.

In the fair land of Nova Scotia, a maritime province, there is a ridge called North Mountain, overlooking the Bay of Fundy on the one side and the fertile Annapolis valley on the other. On the northern slope of the range grows the hardy spruce tree, used to build vessels of all classes. The people of this coast, hardy, rugged, and strong individuals are inclined to compete in the world's commerce. It is nothing against the master mariner if on his birth certificate it states he was born in Nova Scotia.

Joshua Slocum was born on the coldest North Mountain on February 20, 1844. Though he was a citizen of the United States-a naturalized Yankee- Nova Scotians are not Yankees in the truest sense of the word. On both sides of his family were sailors. If any Slocum was not a seafaring person, he would at least know how to whittle model boats and think about sea voyages.

Slocum was charmed by the sea when he was a young boy. By the time he was eight years old, he and the other neighborhood boys had already taken their chances on the sea where they could have drowned. When he was a teenager, he became a cook on a fishing schooner. He didn't last long there after he served his first meal.

In 1860, Slocum was sixteen. That was the year that his mother died. He left Nova Scotia and took a job on a British ship bound for Liverpool. He made his way up the ladder of success to become a highly respected, sought-after captain whose commands included the following ships:

Washington
Constitution
B. Aymar
Pato
Amethyst
Northern Light
Aguidneck
Liberdade

Captain Slocum built with his own hands two thirty-five foot boats. One he used to salvage his salmon catch in Alaska and the other a canoe he built after the disaster of the **Aguidneck** to return his family to America. The **Aguidneck** was not insured. That was the family home and the captain's means of earning his living. The loss of the ship was a financial disaster.

The captain and his family had been around the world five times on the finest ships afloat. But the era of the steamship had taken over. Captain Slocum, like most sailing captains at that time, couldn't find a command. He, however, was more fortunate than they because he had a trade.

He went to the North Shipyard in Boston to apply for a job on land as a shipbuilder. He was told that he had to pay \$50.00 to the society. He had no money. An old friend, a whaling captain, Eben Pierce, knew about Captain Slocum's predicament and offered him a boat. He told him it was down in his hometown of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Slocum wasted no time. The next day he arrived in Fairhaven and went to Poverty Point to find his ship. There she was high and dry, covered with canvas in a vacant field overlooking the Acushnet River. The "ship" was probably a hundred years old and had been left in the same spot for the past seven years. Slocum was drawn to the sloop that was named the **Spray**. He and the **Spray** became one and never parted.

It cost the captain \$553.62 for material to rebuild his new ship and thirteen months of his own labor. He had used over a thousand bolts and screws to secure her. He wasn't sure at what point his old ship died and its rebirth took place. He rebuilt, restored, and replaced about every inch of the sloop without changing its shape.

Captain Slocum and Captain Pierce launched the **Spray** from the shore of the Acushnet River, on the north side of the New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge. Slocum said, "She sat on the water like a swan."

In the fall of 1894, Captain Slocum sailed his **Spray** to Boston and docked her there for the winter. When spring arrived the time had come for him to pull up anchor and set out alone on his voyage around the world. In April 1895, he painted **Spray** in bold black letters across the stern of his ship and beside it Boston, the port from where she came. That was a last minute decision because he did not think that people around the world would know where Fairhaven was located. How wrong he was! Fairhaven had been the second leading whaling seaport in the United States and many whalers had made their stops at the same locations that Slocum did on his voyage. When Slocum told his story in lecture halls around the world, he was surprised to find that many people knew about Fairhaven. The question they asked him was, "Where is Boston?"

Captain Slocum is recognized as a hero around the world. He brought glory to America, as well as to the land of his birth, Nova Scotia. The sea was his life. He knew it well. No matter where, or how, or when he was lost, the world salutes him, America's best known sailor, for his achievements both on the land and on the sea. *Sailing Alone Around the World*, his autobiography of his voyage, is one of the greatest stories of adventure ever written.

On Sunday, June 28, 1998, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Captain Slocum's solo voyage around the world. His voyage, his written story, and his achievements belong to all of us. Captain Slocum will never be forgotten. He made his mark on the pages of international history.



Fairhaven, Massachusetts

General Information

About the Town

Located

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles From Boston-1 Mile From New Bedford

Registered Voters-9,849

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 1997
Residential \$13.74 Commercial \$16.52

Area

7,497 Acres
Miles of Shore Property-29.4
Miles of Streets and Roads-Approximately 100

Number of Dwellings in 1997
Residential Dwellings 5,719
Commercial\Industrial 355

Churches-12

Public Schools-6

Private Schools-4

Banks-6

Principal Industries
Ship Building
Fishing Industry
Fish Freezing
Winches and Fishing Machinery
Marine Repair & Construction

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS

(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JOHN T. HAALAND, Chairman	Term Expires	1998
ROBERT T. HAMILTON	Term Expires	1999
BRYAN D. WOOD, Clerk	Term Expires	2000
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary	
Jan St. Germain	Secretary	
Bernice Alves	Principal Clerk	
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk	

TOWN CLERK

EILEEN LOWNEY-HUNT	Term Expires	1998
Elaine Rocha	Assistant Town Clerk	
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk	

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY

Andrew J. Martin	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Joyce Shepard	Assistant Treasurer
Lisa Rose	Payroll Supervisor

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Daniel J. Fortier	Donna Dunn, Clerk
*Michael Almada, resigned	

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Anne M. Carreiro	Town Accountant
Debra Santos	Part-time Accounting Clerk

DIVISION OF ASSESSING

Jeanne Reedy	Chief Assessor
Delfino Garcia, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 1998
Paul A. Matheson III, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 1998
Mary Ann Hawk, Assistant Assessor	Term Expires 1998
Carol Chase	Senior Clerk
Kristine Fitzsimmons	Senior Clerk
Jane Bettencourt	Senior Clerk

DIVISION OF COLLECTION

Carol Brandolini	Town Collector
Elizabeth S. Fisk	Deputy Collector
Claire Medeiros	Principal Clerk
Barbara Souza	Senior Clerk
Pamela Bettencourt	Senior Clerk
Cheryl Forand	Part-time Senior Clerk

MODERATOR

LOUIS F. VAUDRY, JR.	Term Expires 2000
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BOARD OF HEALTH

RAYMOND L. RICHARD, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
DAVID SZELIGA	Term Expires 1999
DR. EDWARD MEE	Term Expires 2000
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
Janice Young	Food Inspector
M. Teresa Darwin	Administrative Assistant
*Christy Dias	Animal Inspector
*Christy Dias	Burial of Animals
Alfred Brouillette	Assistant Animal Inspector
*Kristin R. Joseph, resigned	

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

GEORGE GRAVES	Term Expires 1998
GAIL ISAKSEN	Term Expires 2000
*GEORGE A. BUNNELL, deceased	Term Expires 1999

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Frank J. Rezendes	Term Expires 1998
PAUL E. FRANCIS, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
JOHN RODERIGUES, III	Term Expires 1999
RICHARD BRODEUR, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2000
PETER TRAHAN	Term Expires 2000
Alfred Raphael	Superintendent of Board of Public Works
John B. Harrison	Highway Division Superintendent
Edward L. Fortin	Water Division Superintendent
Linda L. Simmons	Sewer Division Superintendent
George W. Bragga	Head Clerk, Secretary
Kathy A. Tripp	Head Clerk
Kim Souza	Principal Clerk
**Elaine Medeiros (trans. from Council On Aging)	Principal Clerk
Yvette St. Armand	Senior Clerk
**Claire Desrosiers, retired	
*CHRISTOPHER DIAS, resigned	

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Rev. Robert Thayer, State Appointee, Chairman	Term Expires 2000
JOHN KEARY	Term Expires 1998
ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1999
WALTER BOROWICZ	Term Expires 2000
VICTOR OLIVEIRA, JR.	Term Expires 2002
Stanley A. Wojcik	Executive Director
Urania M. Oliveira	Assistant Executive Director
Laurie A. Powers	Principal Clerk

PLANNING BOARD

ALBERT BORGES, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1998
*Winfred A. Eckenreiter	Term Expires 1998
RAYMOND FLEURENT, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 1999
MARINUS VANDERPOL, JR.	Term Expires 2000
MARK RASMUSSEN	Term Expires 2000
SHEILA C. DOLAN	Term Expires 2001
CHANNING W. HAYWARD	Term Expires 2001
**Daniel J. Fortier	Director of Planning & Economic Development

Kim Souza, Secretary

*JOHN RODERIGUES, JR., deceased

**Michael Almada, resigned

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MATTHEW J. RILEY, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
NATALIE S. HEMINGWAY, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1998
ANN M. PINTO	Term Expires 1999
PAULA M. GARDNER	Term Expires 1999
ROSEMARY ROSS	Term Expires 2000
JANE PARQUETTE	Term Expires 2000

TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR.	Term Expires 2000
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE

Channing Hayward	Term Expires 1998
Judith Williams	Term Expires 1998
Stanley Wojcik	Term Expires 1998

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

*Christy Dias	Animal Control Officer
Alfred Brouillette	Assistant Animal Control Officer
Emanuel Maciel	Assistant Animal Control Officer
*Kristin R. Joseph, resigned	

BOARD OF APPEALS

Louis Kalife	Term Expires 1998
Curtis Lopes	Term Expires 1999
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2000
Donald Levesque	Term Expires 2001
*Ann Cochran	Term Expires 2002
Roger Bergeron, Associate	Term Expires 1998
**William J. Alphonse, Associate	Term Expires 2000
***Joseph V. Morgida, Associate	Term Expires 2000
Joseph Borelli, Associate	Term Expires 2000
Mildred Brennan	Secretary
*Winfred A. Eckenreiter, resigned	
**Barbara Sawyer, resigned	
***Joseph Taylor, resigned	

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Wayne Fostin	Building Commissioner
Frances Robillard	Administrative Assistant
Joseph Cardoza	Gas Inspector & Assoc. Plumbing Inspector
William J. Alphonse	Plumbing Inspector & Assoc. Gas Inspector
Randall C. Durrigan	Chief Wire Inspector
Joseph L. Charpentier	Associate Wire Inspector
Eric J. Sylvia	Associate Wire Inspector

CABLE EDUCATION ACCESS COMMITTEE

John Rogers	Carl F. Vieira
*John R. Harris, resigned	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Sheila Dolan	Term Expires 1998
Winfred Eckenreiter	Term Expires 1999
Marinus Vanderpol Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 2000
Joseph Taylor, Associate	Term Expires 1998
**Andrew Saunders, Associate	Term Expires 1998
Victor Oliveira, Jr., Associate	Term Expires 1998
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent	

***Donna Dunn, Secretary
 David Ward, resigned
 **Dr. Arthur F. Machado, resigned
 ***Pamela Bettencourt, resigned
 ****Antone Lopes
 ****William Markey
 ****David Gammans
 ****William Mullin, III
 ****Removed, after a hearing by the Board of Selectmen, 12/22/97.

CONSTABLES (TERMS EXPIRE 1998)

William Berry	Eileen Lowney-Hunt
Steven Borges	Robert Jones
Robert Cormier	Robert W. Landry, Sr.
Donald Dompierre	Lawrence Machado
Donn Fletcher, Jr.	David W. Paquin
Stephen M. Gwozdz	Norman Saucier
	Joseph Williams

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Joseph A. Borelli	Term Expires 1998
Susan Bowcock	Term Expires 1998
*Daniel P. Rezendes	Term Expires 1999
Paula J. Barry	Term Expires 1999
Lawrence A. Soares	Term Expires 1999
Trina Bigham	Term Expires 2000
Charles K. Murphy	Term Expires 2000
Jay S. Simmons, Chairman	Term Expires 2000
*Bernice Bromberg, resigned	
**Blanche Haydon, resigned	

COUNCIL ON AGING

Joseph Begnoche	Term Expires 1998
John Keary	Term Expires 1998
Harry Young, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1998
Joan Benoit	Term Expires 1999
Audrey M. Gillum	Term Expires 1999
Doris Blanchard	Term Expires 2000
Virginia A. Carey	Term Expires 2000
Betty S. Lacerda	Executive Director
Jeanne Lemay	Social Day Care Coordinator
Dawna Bedford	Assistant Social Day Care Coordinator
	Senior Clerk
*Kim DeTerra	
*Elaine Medeiros, transferred to the Board of Public Works	

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Marc Jodoin, Director

Term Expires 1998

EMPLOYEE RIGHT TO KNOW CONTACT PERSON

Raymond L. Richard

Term Expires 1998

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Robert T. Hamilton, Fair Housing Coordinator

Term Expires 1998

Louis Kalife

Term Expires 1998

Helen A. Nader

Term Expires 1998

Edward J. Riggs

Term Expires 1998

FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL

Donald Fredette, Chairman

Jean Kellaway

Richard Kellaway

Betty Lacerda

Mary Ann Hawk

Robert Finn

Dana P. Morris

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Thomas P. Crotty

Andrew J. Martin

David Despres

Bernard F. Roderick

Paul E. Francis

Louis Rodrigues

Louis H. Kruger

Andrew B. Tillett

Linda Tunstall

Bryan Wood

David Wood

Dr. John Newburn

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

David Despres

Robert T. Hamilton

Louis H. Kruger

Bernard F. Roderick

Andrew B. Tillett

David Wood

Gail Isaksen, Associate

Bryan D. Wood, Associate

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Michael Silvia, Member at Large

Term Expires 1998

PRECINCT 1

Brian Bowcock

Term Expires 1999

William Machado

Term Expires 1998

PRECINCT 2

PRECINCT 3

Jack Santos

Term Expires 1999

Jeffrey Messier

Term Expires 1998

PRECINCT 4
Urania Oliveira
Gilbert Mendez

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 1998

PRECINCT 5
Richard Poulin
Mark Badwey

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 1998

PRECINCT 6

FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Crowley
Timothy Francis
Rebecca Gomes

Chief
Deputy Fire Chief
Senior Clerk

FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE

David Crowley
Timothy Francis
John T. Haaland
Harold Perry
Richard Rocha
John Rogers, Jr.

Term Expires 1998
Term Expires 1998
Term Expires 1998
Term Expires 1998
Term Expires 1998
Term Expires 1998

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Timothy Francis
David G. Hughes
Curtis L. Lopes

Frank J. Rezendes
John Rogers, Jr.
Charles R. Tripp

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Raymond Sylvia
Kenneth Blanchard

Term Expires 1999
Term Expires 2000

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELDS COMMITTEE

Charles Allaire, Jr.
Richard Brodeur
Henry Ferreira
Raymond Fleurent
Kenneth E. Paulsen, Associate
Ken Pelland

Frank J. Rezendes
Raymond L. Richard
Matthew J. Riley
Susan Brazil Spratt
Bryan D. Wood
David Wood

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John Badwey	Term Expires 1998
Dr. Martha E. Cummings	Term Expires 1998
Debra Charpentier	Term Expires 1999
Gail Isaksen	Term Expires 1999
David Despres	Term Expires 2000
Dorothy Gammans	Term Expires 2000
Laura Knipe	Term Expires 2000
Wendy Rego, Associate	Term Expires 1998
Phil Temple, Associate	Term Expires 1998
Bryan D. Wood, Associate	Term Expires 1998
Ellen Rogers, Associate (Colonial Club)	Term Expires 1998

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore	Term Expires 1999
Philip Cardoza	Term Expires 2002

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank Przybyszewski

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Albert Borges, Jr.	Term Expires 1998
Robert T. Hamilton	Term Expires 1998
John Medeiros	Term Expires 1998
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Term Expires 1998
Don Sullivan	Term Expires 1998

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Timothy Francis	Macy F. Joseph III
George G. Gray, Jr.	Frank J. Rezendes
Marc Jodoin	Edward Silva

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Antone Medeiros	Term Expires 1998
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MILLCENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bruce Bendiksen	James Buckley
Christopher Bunnell, Treasurer	Jean Campbell
Earl J. Dias, Vice President	Dennis Duval
J. Richard Early	Gail Isaksen
Robert Kenworthy, Assistant Treasurer	Ernestine Locke
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary	Myra Lopes
Raymond McK Mitchell	Cheryl Moniz
Paul Ramos, President	Alice Rapp
Bryan Wood (Ex officio)	Anita Carroll Rose
*George Bunnell, deceased	

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Kevin J. Villa

Shellfish Constable,
Assistant Harbormaster,
Wharfinger & Parking
Control Officer

George G. Gray, Jr.

Harbormaster & Assistant
Shellfish Constable

Robert E. Newett

Deputy, Parking Control Officer

Steven Horsley, Deputy

Term Expires 1998

Joseph Medeiros, Deputy

Term Expires 1998

Peter Slavtcheff, Deputy

Term Expires 1998

Daniel Snell, Deputy

Term Expires 1998

NEW BEDFORD/FAIRHAVEN HARBOR MASTER COMMITTEE

George Hawkins

Term Expires 1998

Claudia Kirk

Term Expires 1998

Jeffrey W. Osuch

Term Expires 1998

Debra Shrader

Term Expires 1998

Eric J. Spooner

Term Expires 1998

Donald F. Tucker

Term Expires 1998

OIL SPILL COORDINATOR

David Crowley

Term Expires 1998

PARKING CLERK

Jan St. Germain

Term Expires 1998

PERSONNEL BOARD

Paul E. Francis

Term Expires 1998

Jeanne Dube

Term Expires 1999

Robert T. Hamilton

Term Expires 1998

Andrew Martin, Director

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward Silva

Police Chief

Donald A. Joseph

Lieutenant

Jenny Mello

Senior Clerk/Police Matron

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Lisa Barros

Term Expires 1998

RECREATION COMMISSION

Gary Ashworth	Term Expires 1998
Alfred Dellecese	Term Expires 1998
John Haaland, Jr.	Term Expires 1998
Antone Medeiros	Term Expires 1998
Richard A. Pires	Term Expires 1998
Dana Almeida, Director	

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Jose M. Teixeira	Term Expires 1998
Stella Marnik	Term Expires 1999
Amy Vena	Term Expires 2000
Eileen Lowney-Hunt	Clerk

RETIREMENT BOARD

Bernice Alves	Ann M. Carreiro
Earl Faunce	Andrew Martin, Chairman
Mary P. Manley	Administrative Assistant

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Bernard Roderick	Superintendent
Louis Roderigues	Business Administrator
Nesta Oliveira	Administrative Secretary
Claudette Tripp	Secretary to Superintendent
Janice Henriques	Senior Clerk

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Frank P. Przybyszewski

SHELLFISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Gregory Leal	Term Expires 1998
Mike Pounds	Term Expires 1998
Patrick Pounds	Term Expires 1998
Debra M. Shrader	Term Expires 1998
Frank Tomkiewicz	Term Expires 1998

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Daniel J. Fortier	SRPEDD Representative
Raymond Fleurent	SRPEDD Representative
Daniel J. Fortier	JTPG Representative

TOURISM COMMITTEE

Charles Cromwell	Term Expires 1998
Hilmar Gundersen	Term Expires 1998
Natalie Hemingway	Term Expires 1998
Leonard Monopoli	Term Expires 1998
Kathleen Reed	Term Expires 1998
Christopher Richard	Tourism Director

TOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Midge Bresnahan	Beverly Rasmussen
Ethel Cataldo	Frank J. Rezendes
Daniel J. Fortier	Barbara Sawyer
Hilmar Gundersen	Marie Spence
Jeffrey A. Huze	Dorothy Temple
Laura F. Knipe	Diane G. Westgate
Charles Murphy	

TRANSFER STATION COMMITTEE

Kenneth F. Blanchard	Robert J. Pimental
Wayne C. Edwards, Jr.	Alfred Raphael
Robert Hamilton	Raymond L. Richard, alternate
James Martin	John Roderiques, III
William Moniz, Jr.	David Szeliga
	Michael Valencia

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.	Term Expires 1998
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WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David Broughton	Term Expires 1998
Raymond Fleurent	Term Expires 1998
Shelley A. Ice	Term Expires 1998
Roger V. Judge	Term Expires 1998
Robert J. Olivera	Term Expires 1998
Dave Paquin	Term Expires 1998
Edward J. Riggs	Term Expires 1998

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1997 will be remembered for the implementation of Major Capital Improvements and the renewed commitment of the Board of Selectmen to improve the economic well being of the residents of Fairhaven. With the invaluable assistance of Town Officials, Boards and Departments, much was accomplished during 1997, as the Town made significant strides to ensure the financial stability and a promising future for the residents of Fairhaven.

The New Year began with Eastern Contractors, Inc. excavating for the foundation for the new addition to Fairhaven High School. This \$18.5 million project will consist of three phases. Phase I, the addition, will provide 22 new classrooms, science laboratories, art rooms and other facilities. New administration offices will be located on the first floor, a new cafeteria, locker rooms and gymnasium will be included in the addition. Phase I will also provide new athletic facilities with a football/soccer field and new bleachers being located in the stadium. In addition, a six-lane track, two new softball fields, tennis and basketball courts, and a new concession stand will be constructed at Cushman Park during 1998.

The estimated completion date for the addition is the Spring/Summer of 1998, to be followed by Phase II renovations to the Historic High School. It is anticipated that students will occupy the refurbished 1906 building in the Fall of 1998. Phase III will require the demolition of the Annex, which will be replaced with an auditorium, music rooms and additional parking spaces.

March began with the start of the \$1.1 million expansion and renovations to the Police Station. Phase I, a 6,000 square foot addition, completed on November 30, 1997 by J.G. Edwards, Inc. will house the Town's ambulances, provide new locker rooms and shower facilities for male and female Police Officers. Phase II renovations to the Police Station began on December 1, 1997. This renovation project will provide badly needed space for administration staff, detectives and a new dispatch area. In addition, a "sally port" and booking area will be created.

April began with the ground breaking for the West Island Tertiary Wastewater Treatment Plant located off Fir Street. This \$2.4 million plant being constructed by Winston Builders will provide a solution for the sewerage problems for homes on West Island. The Town has been very fortunate in obtaining a \$4 million commitment from the Farmer's Home Administration to build the Treatment Plant and Disposal Field. An additional \$1.6 million was obtained from FmHA to start the gravity sewer system. Phase I will connect 220 homes to the Plant. Revoli Construction Inc. began installing gravity pipe during the Fall and it is anticipated that homeowners in Phase I will begin tying in during the summer of 1998. It is hoped that the Town will be successful in obtaining additional funds for providing a sewer system to the rest of West Island during 1998 at that same 75% - 25% Federal Town ratio.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank U.S. Congressman Barney Frank, Senator Mark Montigny and Representative William Straus for their assistance during the past year.

During the Spring of 1997, the Town completed the renovations to Town Hall and the Millicent Library which brought both buildings into compliance with Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). Both buildings are now equipped with elevators, handicapped accessible bathrooms and entrances. With the completion of these improvements, the newly refurbished Town Auditorium experienced its first functions. This beautiful room is now available to be used by the residents of the Town.

The Annual April Town Election resulted in the election of Bryan Wood as Selectman. Mr. Wood defeated Attorney John Roderiques. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank Mr. Roderiques for his three years of service.

The May Annual Town Meeting established a Commission on Disabilities to provide for the full integration and participation of people with disabilities in Fairhaven. At the same Town Meeting, funding was also provided to start a five year School Technology Plan, to build a skate boarding area at Livesey Park, to start roof and window repairs at Town Hall with matching funding grant from Massachusetts Historical Commission, to assist the Fairhaven Activity Center in renovating their building and to build a handicap accessible playground at the Wood School.

During 1997, Fairhaven received a major economic boost with the completion of the renovation and expansion of the AT & T building on Mill Road. AT & T expects to create more than 1,000 new positions, with the majority being filled by residents of Fairhaven and the Greater New Bedford area.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome the following new businesses: relocation of Bay Bank Boston - new building in Berdon Way; Staples; Town Fair Tire; Boston Bagel; The Brass Peacock; William's Plumbing; Triple A; Shanahans; Steve's Home Improvements; Boat US; The Advocate, H & R Block and Sweat in Style. The Board would like to thank these businesses for locating in Fairhaven and to commend Town Officials who have been very successful during the past few years in providing more than 2,000 new jobs to the local economy.

During the Fall of 1997, it was announced that BioSafe, Inc. would be closing the Bridge Street Landfill and cease all reclamation operations. A new transfer station for bulky waste and demolition material is being planned for the Bridge Street location.

A Special Town Meeting was held during November with major appropriations for the closing and final capping of the Bridge Street Landfill and construction of a Transfer Station. Funds were also appropriated to design new ballfields and construct a drainage system at the Hasting Middle School. Feasibility funds were also provided to propose renovations and expansion concepts for the Fire Station.

Selectmen formed a Town Beautification Advisory Committee during the Fall to recommend ways to improve the Town's physical appearance to its citizens, tourists and potential employers.

During November, the Town set a tax rate that was lower than the prior year. Town Officials have been very successful in making sound financial decisions and holding the line on borrowing expenses. The Board of Selectmen would like to recognize the combined efforts of those involved who have worked to provide the Town with a balanced budget and funding for infrastructure improvements.

The Board of Selectmen remains committed to using every means to stay under the spending limits of Proposition 2 1/2; to find ways to reduce the tax rate and to continue to improve the services the Town provides.

We once again ask the assistance of each citizen in helping us. We need you to become involved. While there may not always be agreement among all sides, your input is valuable. Please make a difference, become involved.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Haaland
Robert T. Hamilton
Bryan D. Wood

TOWN COLLECTOR

FY 1997 Real Estate Tax	\$11,179,585.72
FY 1997 Personal Property Tax	317,518.41
FY 1996 Real Estate Tax	317,850.61
FY 1996 Personal Property Tax	2,682.65
Prior To FY 1996 Real Estate Tax	12,725.61
Prior To FY 1996 Personal Property Tax	1,200.73
Motor Vehicle Excise	824,672.99
Boat Excise	40,078.37
Interest and Fees	141,004.76
Registry Of Motor Vehicles Marking Fees	12,040.00
Water Rates	981,716.96
Water Finals	12,916.54
Water Connections	14,544.55
Water Betterments	42,874.52
Water Betterment Interest	9,872.82
Water Liens	68,820.19
Sewer Liens	71,292.28
Sewer Usage	1,156,357.65
Sewer Finals	14,841.90
Sewer Usage Fee	6,939.28
Sewer Betterments	53,858.90
Sewer Betterment Interest	18,788.03
Sewer Overtime Charges	215.76
Mattapoisett Sewer Charges	88,321.71
Betterment Release Certificates (33)	132.00
Municipal Lien Certificates (592)	14,800.00
School Tuition	344,278.51
Payments In Lieu Of Taxes	116,812.88
Forest Products Tax	62.00
Total Collections In FY 1997	\$15,866,806.33

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol A. Brandolini, Town Collector

REVENUE RECEIVED

JULY 1, 1996 - JUNE 30, 1997

TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

Real Estate	11,510,162.00
Personal Property	321,402.00
Tax Liens Redeemed	284,473.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	824,672.99
Boat Excise	20,039.19
Forest Excise	62.00

Interest/Penalties

Property Tax	53,739.85
Excise Tax	32,630.60
Tax Liens	70,956.93
Betterment Release	132.00
In Lieu of Taxes	7,755.88
Urban Excise	109,057.00
Other Taxes - Hotel	88,139.00

Total Taxes		13,323,222.44
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Charges for Services

Park/Recreation	13,167.00
Semass Administration	185,055.45
Wharfage	34,056.95
Fees	188,317.22
Rental	5,152.00
Other Dept Revenue	28,597.41

Total Charges for Services		454,346.03
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Licenses and Permits

Alcoholic Bev. Licenses	35,236.50
Other Lic & Permits	251,678.11

Total Licenses & Permits		286,914.61
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Fines & Forfeits		52,229.50
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Investment Income		326,943.60
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Revenue from State		
Abate to Vets, Spouse, Blind	11,749.00	
Abate to Elderly	103,914.00	
State Owned Land	26,413.00	
Lottery	1,337,878.00	
Additional Assist.	492,569.00	
Highway Fund	151,132.00	
Veteran Benefits	17,830.01	
Civil Defense	900.00	
Coa	13,792.56	
Arts Lottery	9,585.00	
Police Grants	20,628.00	
Fire Grants	5,500.00	
Elections	2,110.00	
Buzzards Bay	4,500.00	
Medical	17,056.00	
Boat Pump-Out	6,857.21	
Water Pollution (Title V)	18,000.00	
Total State Revenue		2,240,413.78
Other Revenue		
Waterway Improvement	22,330.39	
COA Social Day Care	50,370.50	
Ambulance Fund	188,016.85	
Landfill Closure	171,837.07	
Wetland Protection	5,138.00	
Insurance Recovery	2,799.28	
Gift Accounts	27,954.94	
Compost Bins	260.00	
Planning	10,800.00	
School Restitution	2,228.43	
Education Telecomm Cable	135,447.64	
Misc	810.00	
Total Other Revenue		617,993.10
Total Non-School Revenue		17,302,063.06
School Department		
Tuition	344,278.51	
Miscellaneous	1,640.99	
School Lunch	446,119.13	
Athletic Revolving	26,873.36	
Music Revolving	3,198.00	
Gift Accounts	8,599.27	
Total		830,709.26

School Revenue From State

School Aid - Chapter 70	4,904,122.00
School Transportation	100,205.00
School Tuition	41,225.00
School Lunch	19,169.71
School Grants	16,133.66

Total	5,080,855.37
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Revenue From Federal Government

School Lunch	250,499.74
Title I	163,992.00
Community Early Learning	88,117.00
Health Education	53,117.00
Spn IDEA	92,552.00
Title VI	9,361.00
Early Childhood	23,735.00
Breakfast Start-Up	9,450.00
Essential Skills	10,000.00
Eisenhower	7,678.00
Palms	8,624.00
Title I Capital Expense	636.00
Study Group Education Reform	10,236.00
C.O.P.S. FAST	43,618.46
Block Grant	17,865.00

Total	789,481.20
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Total School Revenue	6,701,045.83
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Water Division

Tax Liens	18,979.32
Water Liens	68,380.19
Water Rates	899,736.43
Water Final Bills	12,850.23
Water Connections	13,490.83
Water Demands	7,379.54
Water Betterment Added to Taxes	16,956.20
Comm. Interest Pd in Advance	9,872.82
Water Betterment Pd in Advance	11,339.08
Unapport Water Betterment	14,579.24
Service Deposits	77,523.31
Misc.	711.30
Earnings on Investment	23,257.23

Total Water Revenue	1,175,055.72
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Sewer Division

Tax Liens	24,397.01
Sewer Liens	70,844.56
Septic Waste	52,827.00
Sewer Application Fee	8,318.80
Drain Layer	2,200.00
Matt. User Charge	88,321.71
User Charge-OT	215.76
Usage W/O Water	6,939.28
Sewer User Charge	1,155,490.14
Sewer Final Bills	14,841.90
Sewer Betterment Added to Taxes	29,810.90
Committed Interest	18,788.03
Sewer Betterment Pd in Advance	24,048.00
Service Deposit	884.00
Misc.	581.07
Earnings on Investment	13,458.91

Total Sewer Revenue	1,511,967.07
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Total Combined Revenue	26,690,131.68
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Town of Fairhaven

Summary of Appropriations as of June 30, 1997

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
TOWN MEETING							
Personal Services		900.00			900.00	648.24	251.76
Purchase of Services		2,600.00			2,600.00	2,437.42	162.58
Supplies		700.00			700.00		700.00
MODERATOR							
Personal Services		561.60			561.60		561.60
SELECTMEN							
Personal Services		153,991.76		700.00	154,691.76	154,391.79	299.97
Purchase of Services		8,471.00			8,471.00	6,836.00	1,635.00
Supplies		3,250.00			3,250.00	3,144.62	105.38
Other Expenses		4,100.00			4,100.00	2,857.75	1,242.25
Capital Outlay		400.00			400.00	400.00	
FINANCE COMM							
Personal Services		600.00			600.00		600.00
Purchase of Services		75.00		16.35	91.35	91.35	
Supplies		1,050.00		900.00	1,950.00	1,889.14	60.86
Other Expenses		265.00			265.00	190.00	75.00

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
TOWN ACCOUNTANT							
Personal Services		39,588.48			40,125.40	40,125.40	
Purchase of Services		8,050.00		536.92	8,050.00	7,939.40	110.60
Supplies		350.00			350.00	195.20	154.80
Other Expenses		800.00			800.00	684.56	115.44
Town Audit		25,000.00			25,000.00	20,008.46	4,991.54
ASSESSORS							
Personal Services		145,152.36			145,152.36	142,858.68	2,293.68
Purchase of Services		17,000.00			17,000.00	15,077.43	1,922.57
Supplies		5,550.00			5,550.00	3,240.78	2,309.22
Other Expenses		2,400.00		48.17	2,448.17	2,448.17	
TREASURER							
Personal Services		112,005.48			112,005.48	111,047.97	957.51
Purchase of Services		5,200.00			5,200.00	5,177.62	22.38
Supplies		3,200.00			3,200.00	3,115.02	84.98
Other Expenses		1,750.00			1,750.00	662.00	1,088.00
Tax Title		4,000.00			4,000.00	1,825.32	2,174.68
COLLECTOR							
Personal Services		115,135.76			115,135.76	111,538.41	3,597.35
Purchase of Services		17,500.00			17,500.00	13,998.92	3,501.08
Supplies		8,600.00			8,600.00	8,170.95	429.05
Other Expenses		3,025.00			3,025.00	2,934.19	90.81
Legal Services		75,000.00		11,000.00	86,000.00	85,881.97	118.03

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
PERSONNEL BOARD							
Purchase of Services		250.00			250.00		250.00
Supplies		850.00			850.00	309.74	540.26
Other Expenses		35.00			35.00		35.00
DATA PROCESSING							
Purchase of Services		50,656.00			50,656.00	46,851.84	3,804.16
Supplies		6,500.00			6,500.00	6,329.53	170.47
Capital Outlay		120,000.00			120,000.00	119,028.76	971.24
TOWN CLERK							
Personal Services		55,011.15			55,011.15	54,686.15	325.00
Purchase of Services		1,812.00			1,812.00	1,620.99	191.01
Supplies		1,668.00		308.10	1,976.10	1,937.42	38.68
Other Expenses		875.00			875.00	875.00	
ELECTION & REG							
Personal Services		19,680.00			19,680.00	18,760.60	919.40
Purchase of Services		2,700.00			2,700.00	2,256.00	444.00
Supplies		2,100.00			2,100.00	2,048.98	51.02
CONSERVATION COMM							
Personal Services		3,400.00			3,400.00	556.96	2,843.04
Purchase of Services		1,675.00			1,675.00	692.97	982.03
Supplies		350.00			350.00	336.51	13.49
Other Expenses		780.00			780.00	115.00	665.00
Capital Outlay			2,500.00		2,500.00	2,420.00	80.00

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
ENFORCEMENT AGENT	13,264.12			13,264.12		11,540.05	1,724.07
PLANNING BOARD							
Personal Services	2,543.30			2,543.30		1,354.74	1,188.56
Purchase of Services	3,750.00			3,750.00		3,749.38	0.62
Supplies	650.00			650.00		525.58	124.42
Other Expenses	300.00			300.00		290.00	10.00
BOARD OF APPEALS							
Personal Services	3,465.00			3,465.00		2,890.14	574.86
Purchase of Services	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,474.82	525.18
Supplies	400.00			4,00.00		194.31	205.69
TOWN HALL							
Personal Services	36,105.38			36,105.38		35,120.13	985.25
Purchase of Services	27,480.00		\$7,200.00	34,680.00		33,795.69	884.31
Supplies	3,000.00			3,000.00		2,958.96	41.04
Capital Outlay	2,000.00			2,000.00		1,799.95	200.05
TOWN REPORT	3,000.00		177.00	3,177.00		3,177.00	
COUNCIL ON AGING							
Personal Services	77,604.87			77,604.87		75,389.09	2,215.78
Purchase of Services	8,250.00			8,250.00		8,250.00	
Supplies	5,852.00			5,852.00		5,852.00	
Other Expenses	525.00			525.00		419.00	106.00
CONTRIBUTORY RETIRE	847,000.00			847,000.00		847,000.00	

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.		30,000.00			30,000.00	16,889.80	13,110.20
FICA		65,000.00		16,818.27	81,818.27	80,144.70	1,673.57
NON-CONTRI. RETIREMENT		6,723.72		134.48	6,858.20	6,858.20	
GROUP INSURANCE		1,010,000.00			1,010,000.00	843,035.75	166,964.25
TOWN INSURANCE		315,000.00			315,000.00	208,210.45	106,789.55
TOWN CLOCK							
TOWN HALL REPAIR	439.20	11,500.00			11,939.20	9,974.03	1,965.17
TOWN HALL BOILER	19,275.90				19,275.90	1,011.52	18,264.38
TOTAL GENERAL GOV'T.	19,715.10	3,510,026.98	2,500.00	37,839.29	3,570,081.37	3,210,548.50	359,532.87
PUBLIC SAFETY							
POLICE DEPT.							
Personal Services		1,292,724.00			1,292,724.00	1,282,843.52	9,880.48
Purchase of Services		71,690.00	-6,000.00		65,690.00	65,525.40	164.60
Supplies		85,754.00	6,000.00		91,754.00	91,702.58	51.42
Other Expenses		1,000.00			1,000.00	560.00	440.00
Capital Outlay		85,800.00			85,800.00	85,655.14	144.86
Ambul/Pol Renov. Design	50,320.90				50,320.90	46,970.03	3,350.87
Computer	759.30				759.30		759.30

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
FIRE DEPT							
Personal Services		779,698.52			779,698.52	779,274.56	423.96
Purchase of Services		46,720.00		188.00	46,908.00	46,893.03	14.97
Supplies		17,600.00			17,600.00	17,559.23	40.77
Other Expenses		425.00			425.00	408.00	17.00
Capital Outlay		6,000.00	28,611.00		34,611.00	34,611.00	
FIRE ALARM							
Personal Services		6,692.02			6,692.02	6,683.00	9.02
Purchase of Services		2,782.00			2,782.00	2,155.03	626.97
Supplies		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,788.19	11.81
Capital Outlay		881.00		579.00	1,460.00	1,460.00	
BUILDING DEPT.							
Personal Services		91,604.83			91,604.83	90,128.93	1,475.90
Purchase of Services		1,450.00			1,450.00	1,409.48	40.52
Supplies		2,150.00			2,150.00	1,966.11	183.89
Other Expenses		900.00			900.00	885.00	15.00
Capital Outlay		20,100.00			20,100.00	20,100.00	
WEIGHTS & MEASURES							
Personal Services		4,211.76			4,211.76	4,211.49	0.27
Supplies		400.00			400.00	166.76	233.24
Other Expenses		760.00			760.00	740.00	20.00
CIVIL DEFENSE							
Personal Services		2,024.08			2,024.08	1,990.75	33.33

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Purchase of Services		4,510.00			4,510.00	4,204.90	305.10
Supplies		1,235.00			1,235.00	1,139.69	95.31
Other Expenses		300.00			300.00	254.28	45.72
Capital Outlay		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,989.78	10.22
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER							
Personal Services		23,998.44			23,998.44	23,787.16	211.28
Purchase of Services		9,350.00			9,350.00	4,712.49	4,637.51
Supplies		4,900.00			4,900.00	3,500.44	1,399.56
Other Expenses		255.00			255.00		255.00
TREE WARDEN		4,680.00			4,680.00	4,680.00	
DUTCH ELM							
Personal Services		19,981.56			19,981.56	19,171.65	809.91
Purchase of Services		7,850.00			7,850.00	6,801.94	1,048.06
Supplies		1,880.00			1,880.00	1,503.48	376.52
SHELLFISH							
Personal Services		47,504.28			47,504.28	35,998.83	11,505.45
Purchase of Services		4,490.00			4,490.00	2,915.80	1,574.20
Supplies		4,100.00		700.00	4,800.00	4,625.09	174.91
Other Expenses		100.00		300.00	400.00	400.00	
Shellfish Propagation		10,000.00			16,156.24	8,450.00	7,706.24
Union Wharf		6,156.24			14,655.00		14,655.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	71,891.44	2,671,301.49	28,611.00	1,767.00	2,773,570.93	2,710,822.76	62,748.17

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
HEALTH & SANITATION							
Personal Services		71,599.16			71,599.16	71,422.39	176.77
Purchase of Services		4,030.00			4,030.00	3,338.56	691.44
Supplies		6,491.00			6,491.00	6,276.47	214.53
Visiting Nurses		17,000.00			17,000.00	17,000.00	
Other Expenses		2,200.00		300.00	2,500.00	2,314.72	185.28
Capital Outlay		2,100.00			2,100.00	2,059.77	40.23
Hazardous Waste	9,057.76	10,000.00			19,057.76	8,774.71	10,283.05
SEMASS		126,180.00			126,180.00	119,751.52	6,428.48
Rape Crisis Program		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	
Curbside Recycling		95,295.00			95,295.00	89,905.14	5,389.86
TOTAL HEALTH	9,057.76	336,895.16		300.00	346,252.92	322,843.28	23,409.64
HIGHWAY							
HIGHWAY DIVISION							
Personal Services		570,976.78	-11,000.00		559,976.78	553,961.23	6,015.55
Purchase of Services		92,100.00	11,000.00		103,100.00	103,074.78	25.22
Supplies		68,350.00		10,000.00	78,350.00	78,350.00	
Capital Outlay		18,000.00			18,000.00	17,990.00	10.00
Highway Rubbish		177,245.00			177,245.00	177,245.00	
HGWY Hardsurfacing		45,000.00			45,000.00	45,000.00	
Sidewalk Repair		22,000.00			22,000.00	22,000.00	
HGWY Drainage		12,000.00			12,000.00	12,000.00	
Sidewalk Curbing		9,000.00			9,000.00		9,000.00
St. Resurfacing		120,000.00			120,000.00	120,000.00	

BPW ADMINISTRATION

Personal Services	80,804.23				80,804.23	79,334.14	1,470.09
Purchase of Services	2,470.00				2,470.00	2,066.10	403.90
Supplies	1,250.00			732.56	1,982.56	1,967.45	15.11
Capital Outlay	20,000.00				20,000.00	19,870.00	130.00
TOTAL HIGHWAY	223,387.29	1,671,095.77	100.00	10,732.56	1,905,315.62	1,676,614.10	228,701.52

VETERAN SERVICES

Personal Services	13,520.00				13,520.00	13,520.00	
Purchase of Services	11,000.00			7,000.00	18,000.00	14,580.28	3,419.72
Supplies	400.00				400.00	314.06	85.94
Other Expenses	30,350.00				30,350.00	5,968.74	24,381.26
TOTAL VETERAN SERVICES	55,270.00			7,000.00	62,270.00	34,383.08	27,886.92

SCHOOL DEPT

Roadwork	207,437.87	216,300.00			423,737.87	241,303.46	182,434.41
No. FHVN Drain Study		50,000.00			50,000.00	46,550.00	3,450.00
Engineering		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00	
Livsey Park	2,035.00				2,035.00		2,035.00
Macomb/Pimental Field	2,201.14				2,201.14		2,201.14
Woodside Cemetery	1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00
Street Lights	476.28	163,099.76	100.00		163,676.04	148,726.94	14,949.10
Pease Park Pump Stat	5,562.00				5,562.00		5,562.00
BPW Radio System	4,675.00				4,675.00	4,675.00	

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Expenses	11,523,319.00				11,523,319.00	11,523,159.88	159.12
G.N.B.V.H.S.		418,657.00		4,446.00	423,103.00	423,103.00	
A-20b School Boiler	320.22				320.22		320.22
B.C. Agri School		6,000.00			6,000.00	4,140.00	1,860.00
Middle Sch Heat Repair		100,000.00			100,000.00	89,572.08	10,427.92
Sch Zone Safe Lites	3,100.00				3,100.00		3,100.00
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPT	3,420.22	12,047,976.00		4,446.00	12,055,842.22	12,039,974.96	15,867.26
LIBRARY		345,003.00			345,003.00	345,001.00	2.00
RECREATION / UNCLASS							
RECREATION							
Personal Services		16,430.48		169.59	16,600.07	16,600.07	
Purchase of Services		8,515.00			8,515.00	8,510.88	4.12
Supplies		45.00			45.00	38.95	6.05
PARK							
Personal Services		61,069.60			61,069.60	50,494.87	10,574.73
Purchase of Services		4,545.00			4,545.00	4,545.00	
Supplies		3,300.00			3,300.00	3,300.00	
Capital Outlay		31,000.00			31,000.00	30,402.00	598.00
MEMORIAL DAY		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,487.50	112.50
ACADEMY BLDG.	1,814.94	3,000.00			4,814.94	2,628.94	2,186.41

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
FIRE MUSEUM		250.00			250.00	247.33	2.67
FORT PHOENIX	1,718.07	400.00			2,118.07	297.99	1,820.08
HISTORICAL COMM	976.11	400.00			1,376.11	158.00	1,218.11
MOBY DICK TRAIL	384.00	100.00			484.00		484.00
OLD STONE SCHOOL	1,751.62	250.00			2,001.62	1,600.00	401.62
FAIR HOUSING COMM	233.07				233.07		233.07
TOWN PLANNER		60,000.00			60,000.00	50,850.83	9,149.17
BICYCLE PATH DESIGN		28,000.00			28,000.00	28,000.00	
GRAFFITI CLEAN UP		1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
FIRE ALARM - TOWN HALL		35,000.00			35,000.00	35,000.00	
TOURISM COMM	204.34				204.34		204.34
PRIOR YR BILLS	179.71		204.31		384.02	204.31	179.71
FHVN ACTIVITY CENTER		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00	
DISABILITY ACT	267.50				267.50		267.50

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
HISTORIC DISTRICT	704.80				704.80		704.80
GOVT STUDY COMMITTEE	1,106.62				1,106.62		1,106.62
LITTLE BAY LAND	5,642.00				5,642.00		5,642.00
MATTAPOISETT RIVER DAM	5,000.00				5,000.00		5,000.00
TOWN MASTER PLAN	1,352.20				1,352.20		1,352.00
UTILITY EASEMENT	3.00				3.00		3.00
BUZZARDS BAY COMMISS		1,520.00			1,520.00		
ADA REQUIREMENTS	330,179.71	325,000.00			655,179.71	602,894.55	52,285.16
SIREN REPAIR			3,500.00		3,500.00		3,500.00
LEGAL COUNSEL			1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
TOWN-BY-LAW CODE	8,400.00				8,400.00	5,950.00	2,450.00
MUNICIPAL DEBT		566,326.90			566,326.90	475,552.69	90,774.21
TOTAL GENERAL GOVT.	687,389.50	21,790,320.38	36,415.31	62,254.44	22,576,379.63	21,665,471.18	910,908.45
WATER DIVISION							

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Personal Services		298,745.22			298,745.22	277,750.28	20,994.94
Purchase of Service		182,210.00			182,210.00	173,723.02	8,486.98
Supplies		98,000.00			98,000.00	93,185.98	4,814.02
Other Expense		600.00			600.00	371.25	228.75
Capital Outlay		50,000.00			50,000.00	48,610.00	1,390.00
Debt Service		282,686.14			282,686.14	253,653.39	29,032.75
Water Meters			160,000.00		160,000.00		160,000.00
Water Rehab Phase IV	7,337.79		-7,337.79				
Water Audit	1,510.00		-1,510.00				
Water Matter FY'93	16,236.31		-16,236.31				
WTR Matter Contract 3	16,965.64		-16,965.64				
Water Map FY 95	6,000.00				6,000.00		6,000.00
Water Rehab FY 96	104,525.30				104,525.30	54,556.50	49,968.80
Leak Detection	22,000.00				22,000.00	4,056.58	17,943.42
West Island Main	58,801.44		-54,419.61		4,381.83	4,381.83	0.00
TOTAL WATER DIVISION	233,376.48	912,241.36	63,530.65		1,209,148.49	910,288.83	298,859.66
SEWER DIVISION							
Personal Services		524,133.87			524,133.87	512,075.22	12,058.65
Purchase of Services		283,150.00	11,000.00		322,199.24	322,199.24	
Supplies		128,590.00	-11,000.00	28,049.24	117,590.00	107,607.43	9,982.57
Capital Outlay		22,500.00			22,500.00	20,844.00	1,656.00
Debt Service		569,364.46			569,364.46	563,532.25	5,832.21
Sewer Projects	4,776.97	27,000.00			31,776.97	6,044.39	25,732.58
Manhole Replacement	4,273.06				4,273.06		4,273.06

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfer	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Boulder Park A-20							
WI Sewer Extension			100,000.00		100,000.00	70,000.00	30,000.00
Treatment Plt Odor	40,000.00				40,000.00		40,000.00
WI Pump Stat-Land	15,339.50				15,339.50	12,925.00	2,414.50
Sewer Main Design			5,300.00		5,300.00	5,256.54	43.46
South St. Pump Station	-298,195.24				-298,195.24	28,437.97	-326,633.21
TOTAL SEWER DIVISION	-233,805.71	1,554,738.33	105,300.00	28,049.24	1,454,281.86	1,648,922.04	-194,640.18

TRUST FUNDS

JULY 1, 1996 - JUNE 30, 1997

	NON-EXPD 7/1/96	EXPEND 7/1/96	TRANSFER REVENUE	INTEREST	WITHDRAW	NON-EXPD 6/30/97	EXPEND 6/30/97
HH Roger Elem	101,470.97	49,696.95		16,861.17	46,450.00	101,470.97	20,108.12
E Anthony Jr	10,000.00	2,130.77		660.76	-	10,000.00	2,791.53
Abner Pease	5,000.00	494.15		487.21	-	5,000.00	981.36
HH Rogers HS	691,749.23	99,075.32		38,112.52	7,224.72	691,749.23	129,963.12
J Rickett	1,430.66	1,202.68		116.61	-	1,430.66	1,319.29
J Stoddard	65,104.30	14,516.68		10,751.25	4,300.00	65,104.30	20,967.93
Andrus Spritt	41,372.52	1,427.78		1,976.83	1,200.00	41,372.52	2,204.61
A Trowbridge	6,000.00	369.29		298.68	150.00	6,000.00	517.97
S Clark-Roger	500.00	144.95		37.02	40.00	500.00	141.97
S. Clark H.S.	500.00	3,384.88		170.22	-	500.00	3,555.10
Lady Fairhaven	600.00	113.33		39.13	45.00	600.00	107.46
Amanda Sears	700.00	145.45		44.94	45.00	700.00	145.39

	NON-EXPD 7/1/96	EXPEND 7/1/96	TRANSFER REVENUE	INTEREST	WITHDRAW	NON-EXPD 6/30/97	EXPEND 6/30/97
Julia Sears	1,000.00	121.47		61.40	70.00	1,000.00	112.87
Frances Hoxie	2,000.00					2,000.00	
J S Keen	3,000.00	1,707.29		52.16	-	3,000.00	1,759.45
Swift Scholar	50,000.00	8.87		147.83	75.00		81.70
M Miller	15,552.04	5,963.64		2,497.00	4,972.00	50,000.00	3,488.64
P Hiller	4,050.00	1,098.80	225.00	742.92	803.00	15,552.04	1,038.72
Stabilization		13.98		206.32	200.00		20.30
Postwar Plan		1,169,109.48	400,000.00	53,174.98	-		1,622,284.46
		7,048.38		150.30	-		7,198.68
Totals	1,000,029.721	357,774.14	400,225.00	126,589.25	65,574.72	1,000,254.72	1,818,788.67

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 1998

DESCRIPTION OF BOND ISSUE	INTEREST RATE	ORIGINAL BOND AMOUNT	DATE ISSUED	DATE OF BOND MATURITY	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL PAYMENT DUE IN FISCAL YEARS				
						1999	2000	2001	2002	TO MATURITY
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT										
Sewer Ext. STM 9/24/87	6.9-7.1%	915,915	2/1/90	2/1/05	420,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	180,000
Sch. Repairs HS ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.1%	186,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	74,400	18,600	18,600	18,600	18,600	
School Boiler ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.1%	56,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	22,400	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	
Fire/Pol. Sta. Rep. ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.0%	18,000	5/15/92	5/15/01	6,000	2,000	2,000	2,000		
School Asbestos Rem. STM 10/17/91	5.0-6.0%	200,000	5/15/92	5/15/01	66,666	22,222	22,222	22,222		
School Asbestos Rem. ATM 5/5/92	4.17%	296,274	12/1/93	12/1/01	148,136	37,034	37,034	37,034	37,034	
Fire/Pol. Sta. Rep. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	37,200	12/1/93	12/1/03	22,320	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	7,440
Sch. Renovations ATM 2/92	4.17%	35,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	21,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	7,000
Sch. Roof Repairs STM 2/10/92	4.17%	145,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	87,000	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	29,000
Chambers St. STM 5/1/93	4.17%	130,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	78,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	26,000
School Roof Rep. STM 6/22/93	4.17%	148,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	88,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	29,600
T.H. Boiler ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	100,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	60,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	20,000
Land Acquisition STM 11/18/93	4.32%	1,800,000	1/15/94	1/15/04	1,080,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	360,000
South St. Pump Station 5/7/94	4.92%	396,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	355,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	195,000
Police Sta. Renov. 12/7/96	4.93%	450,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	405,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	225,000
					\$2,934,722	469,976	469,976	469,976	445,754	1,079,040
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT										
Waste Water Fac. ATM 5/8/84	6.9-7.1%	3,334,085	2/1/90	2/1/05	1,505,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	645,000
Water Mains W.I. STM 10/17/91	5.0-6.1%	300,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	115,534	26,578	26,578	26,578	35,800	
Rt. 240 Water Line ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	333,526	12/1/93	12/1/03	193,744	32,446	32,446	32,446	17,446	78,960
Water Mains W.I. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	260,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	156,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	16,000	62,000
Water Corrosion Cont. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	200,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	120,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	40,000
Water Main Rehab. ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	150,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	50,000
Water Main W.I. ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	150,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	50,000
Water Main W.I. 5/10/95	4.93%	252,000	9/15/97	6/15/07	225,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	125,000
H. S. Construc. 5/10/94 & 12/7/96	5.11%	19,447,000	9/15/97	6/15/17	18,915,000	560,000	595,000	630,000	665,000	16,465,000
Sewer W.I. Phase I 11/18/93 & 5/10/95	4.5%	1,000,000	8/21/97	8/21/36	1,000,000	10,410	10,878	11,368	11,880	955,464
					\$22,530,278	965,434	1,000,902	1,036,392	1,056,126	18,471,424
					\$25,465,000	1,435,410	1,470,878	1,506,368	1,501,880	19,550,464

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

After reporting a relatively quiet year in 1996, the year 1997 arrived with some major occurrences.

The appraisal hardware failed. Numerous attempts were made to repair the system and in the process, the appraisal file was destroyed. The system was shipped to the Ecco Appraisal Consultants along with the backup disks of the Fiscal Year 1997 Commitment. Fortunately, the system was restored and returned. The repair was temporary and the system failed again. A request was made for a new system and so voted at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

Other appraisal programs were reviewed and the decision was made to remain with an updated Ecco Program with networking capabilities. This became a reality in September. Once the totals were checked, the new owners, building permits, data changes, etc. were entered in order to produce the Fiscal 1998 tax bills. Due to the time constraints to produce values and set a tax rate, we were unable to conduct analysis to determine if value adjustments may have been warranted. Actual bills were issued on November 8, 1997. One-hundred and ten applications for abatement were filed.

A welcomed improvement resulting from the new program is that it now enables us to share our property data with the Building Department, Town Planner and the Board of Health. We are looking forward to providing property data to the Police Department, Fire Department and/or any other department that may have a need for the information. A terminal was recently installed in the Town Hall foyer allowing taxpayers, brokers, appraisers, etc. access to property data.

While the appraisal program was inoperable, the staff had to return to photocopying records, manually creating sales reports as well as other reports in response to requests for data normally produced by the program.

Construction for handicap access through the Assessors Office to the main floor in Town Hall began in January. The rear entrance was relocated (approximately 12 feet east of its original position on the north wall). Anyone who has undertaken a remodeling project is aware of the "Dust Problems" associated with the removal of a plaster wall. The contractors did a great job. Visitors to the office are unaware of the change unless it is pointed out.

In addition to the "dusty" working conditions created by the project, the office photocopier was affected by the dust. The repairmen became steady visitors to the office. After the dust cleared, the copier was removed for a thorough cleaning and overhaul.

On a more positive note, the Board submitted a letter to the Bristol County Assessors Assoc. recommending Jane, Kris and Carol, for the Merit Award. The Award is given annu-

ally by the Association to individuals who have contributed above and beyond their usual scope of duties and responsibilities. I am happy to report, they received the Award on December 4, 1997 at the Annual Meeting.

The Board would like to thank Jane, Kris and Carol for their support and extra effort during the past year.

As we close the year, plans are being formulated for the Fiscal Year 1999 Department of Revenue Certification.

Respectfully submitted

Jeanne C. Reedy, Chairman
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
40 Center Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

December 1, 1997

The Fairhaven Board of Assessors would like to nominate our clerical staff for the Bristol County Assessors' Merit Award. They have done an outstanding job under some unusual circumstances.

The computer appraisal hardware failed in December and was not replaced until September. While the system was inoperable, the staff retrieved and/or prepared information manually. Especially appreciated was the extra effort in entering an entire year's worth of data changes in a very brief time which allowed the tax bills to be issued in early November.

Construction for handicap access to the Town Hall began in January, with an entrance in the assessors' office. A plaster wall had to be broken through and we all know what a mess that creates! For many weeks they had to contend with the white powder dust. They very often put down a dust cloth to assist someone at the counter.

In addition, the office photocopier was also a major problem due to the dust problem and finally had to be removed for a major cleaning.

When everything seemed to be going wrong, Jane, Kris and Carol were there with their support and extra effort which was sincerely appreciated by the Board.

A sincere thank you to:

Jane Bettencourt
Kristine Fitzsimmons
Carol Chase

Very truly yours,

Jeanne C. Reedy, Chairman
Board of Assessors

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The year was one of ups and downs for Fairhaven EMA. We saw our membership grow, our fleet improve and our responsibilities expand. On the other hand, our office is in dire need of replacement.

We welcomed five new members to the department this year bringing our volunteer numbers to twenty-three. The majority of the membership are First Responders, thanks to Officer Macy Joseph of the Fairhaven Police, and three Certified Emergency Medical Technicians with more to come in 1998.

We updated our fleet this year with a 1988 Chevy van purchased and donated to us by former Director John Rogers Jr.. This replaced a 1983 Ford pickup, formerly the shellfish warden's truck, which was rotted beyond repair.

In addition to rendering assistance to the Police and Fire Departments during our weekend duty nights, we dealt with several incidents of note this past year. Two severe accidents that come to mind, Labor Day weekend at Main Street and North Street when a car struck and snapped a utility pole landing upside down on a porch. We were there till daybreak providing lighting for Police and Com Electric crews. The other accident, days before Christmas, a rollover in East Fairhaven. There, we provided lighting and traffic control while Police conducted their investigation. During the unusual snow storm on April 1st, (14 inches) we had crews on for 36 hours straight providing assistance to the Police department as well as providing transportation for medical personnel to and from the local hospital.

Among our active members we have several veterans which should be noted for long standing service. Former Director John Rogers Jr. heads the list with this year being his 37th. Even though I have been the director for the past 4+ years, my total tenure with the organization is 20 years. Others include Lynn Jodoin, 19 years, Deputy Director Roger Gautreau and his wife Lynne with 17 years, Captain Dan Rezendes 16 years and Captain Larry Ogara with 14 years of service.

With all good news however there is always a spot of bad news. Our headquarters, an 8'x 20' field construction office trailer, has become a major concern. The trailer/office is grossly inadequate for our needs and is deteriorating to a point where repair is futile and not cost effective. We desperately need a replacement facility.

As always, we look forward to supporting the town any way we can.

Marc N. Jodoin
Director

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)

The Town of Fairhaven continued its participation in the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District during 1997. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is the regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by a commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at-large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 1997, the Town of Fairhaven paid \$2,419.80 for our services, based upon an assessment of 15 cents per capita.

During the past year, the Town was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Raymond Fleurent, Wayne Fostin, and Mark Rasmussen. The Joint Transportation Planning Group representative was Wayne Fostin.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 1997 were:

- SRPEDD compiled and published 119 "priority development areas" and 60 "priority protection areas" as areas nominated by cities and towns where development is appropriate and encouraged or areas where preservation is important.
- SRPEDD organized the region wide Vision 2020 Project to address growth issues in the 50 city and town area of Southeastern Massachusetts. A Task Force of regional civic leaders has been organized to guide this effort.
- We completed the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which set regional priorities for \$229 million of federal transportation funds over three years. The TIP budgeted funds for the Relocation of Rt. 44 from Carver to Plymouth, the first contract for the replacement of the Brightman Street Bridge between Fall River and Somerset, operating and capital funds for SRTA and GATRA, and other highway and bridge projects in the region; such as the Elm Street Bridge in Mansfield, the Crane Street Bridge in Norton, Tremont Street in Taunton, Davol Street at Rt. 6 in Fall River, Brook Street in Seekonk, and the Cranberry Highway in Wareham.
- SRPEDD worked with the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA, on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and disabled persons, ridership data evaluation, welfare to work initiatives, and special Transportation Demand Management grants for Wareham service and summer festival service for New Bedford and Fall River.

- SRPEDD maintains a web site which contains data and information about every city and town in the region - we can be reached at <http://www.srpedd.org>. SRPEDD also operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- SRPEDD approved \$1,437,000 for 6 Transportation Enhancement projects in the region. Included was the construction of bicycle paths in Fairhaven, Fall River, and Wareham; planning and design funds for a Mattapoisett bike path; a Buzzards Bay stormwater mitigation project and a Runnins River Pollutant Remediation project in Seekonk.
- An Intermodal Transportation Report was prepared by SRPEDD for the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce that addresses and makes recommendations for the linkage of the airport, seaport, rail, bus and highway modes of travel and freight transfer.
- SRPEDD continued to assist the ports of New Bedford/Fairhaven and Fall River/Somerset on harbor issues involving freight movement, dredging, national park planning, and passenger ferries.
- The region's Overall Economic Development Program was completed and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, making the region eligible for federal economic development grants from EDA. The EDA priority projects for 1997 were: the Fall River, Kerr Mill Redevelopment; New Bedford, Rt. 18/ Walnut Street Reconstruction (aquarium site); New Bedford/Dartmouth, Industrial Park Expansion; along with Industrial Park Expansions in Attleboro, Taunton and Wareham.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook over one hundred 24-hour automatic traffic counts throughout southeastern Massachusetts, many of which included a calculation of the speed of traffic and vehicle classification.
- SRPEDD also compiled computerized accident records for 13 communities. This data is used to publish the region's 25 most dangerous intersections and road segments. This information helps with the redesign of the dangerous areas.
- SRPEDD prepared the 1997 Regional Transportation Plan which identified future transportation needs in the region, and has just released a region wide Congestion Management Study which seeks to reduce traffic congestion. A special study, with an engineering consultant, is underway for four problem highway interchanges: Route 24/140, Taunton; I-95/Toner Blvd., Attleboro/North Attleborough; I-495/ Main Street/Route 140, Mansfield; and I-195 /Route 6, Swansea.

- SRPEDD prepared the Regional Traffic Accidents 1994-1996 report identifying the 100 most dangerous intersections and 50 most dangerous roads in the region.
- SRPEDD maintained a computerized Travel Demand Model that projects traffic volumes to the year 2020.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1997 SEED approved loans to 118 small businesses in the amount of \$15 Million. These loans leveraged another \$25 million in bank financing and are projected to create 600 new jobs.
- SRPEDD worked with the Mass. Highway Department and its consultant Vollmer Associates on the development of a Major Investment Study for improvements to Route 44 in Raynham, Lakeville and Middleborough. The key issue is the removal of the Middleborough Rotary and double barreling of Route 44. An Environmental Impact Statement will be released in 1998.

In addition, municipal assistance was provided to Fairhaven in the following areas:

- Information on various by-laws & regulation changes;
- SRPEDD computerizes accident data annually;
- SRPEDD revised the town's pavement management report;
- Prepared David Drown Boulevard Study.

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts.

We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

1997

Introduction

While not exactly "the worst of times," 1997 was a stressful year for the library. Dust and noise have subsided, but the elevator construction slated to be finished in April lingered into the winter. All the lights in the building flicker when the elevator starts - a very undesirable thing in a library - and we hope the installation of a new starter will alleviate the problem and allow us finally to begin using this entrance.

The worst catastrophe was the loss of George Bunnell, who was the Library's Treasurer for over 30 years. Although two of our newest Trustees, Christopher Bunnell and Robert Kenworthy will be very capably taking over the Treasurer's job, George will be missed very much by all of us. We also suffered a geographical loss in Ed Lefkowicz, who moved out of state and resigned from the Board.

Mabel Hoyle Knipe, who began the historical research department, died at the end of the year. Also several of our dearest and most faithful patrons passed away.

Jeanne Adshead retired in September, after working at the library for many years. We hope 1998 will prove to be more settled, bringing changes for the good.

Staff

In March, our newest staff member, Lisa Faley Howard hired on as the Youth Services Librarian. We got a real bargain, since Lisa's expertise extends beyond the scope of children's literature. Lisa was a university reference librarian as well as having worked in public libraries.

Carolyn Longworth, the Library Director, in addition to administrative duties, has been adding new items to the Millicent Library website which she maintains at home with her own computer.

Juanita Walker is the Assistant Library Director and the Reference Librarian. She also supervises the Technical Services work. Juanita has been working to keep up with the technological resources as well as conventional hard copy. She also organizes the volunteer program.

Debbie Charpentier deserves special kudos this year as she has been the staff liaison on the elevator construction project. In this capacity she has watched out for the interests of the library and staff and also "got her hands dirty" working on the heating system. Her job as archivist has really kept her even busier, as more and more baby boomers become interested in their heritage and the history of the town and its homes.

Mary Jane Richard, who maintains the fiction, audio, and video collection, also took on an extra experiment in leading a book discussion group.

Doreen Skidmore works the front desk and also handles interlibrary loan. Hers is also the voice most often heard letting you know a book has come in for you.

Robert Gonsalves, who has been with us since 1990, has increased his hours and responsibilities. Rob has been invaluable when it comes to questions having to do with the entertainment industry.

Laurie Powers, our bookkeeper, has done an excellent job this year and will be facing the challenge of computerizing the accounts. She has been highly commended by the new treasurers.

Steve Foster, the custodian, keeps things tidy and will answer any question about twentieth century history.

Colin Elliott, our page, keeps the books put away and in order. His sense of humor and expertise on art and graphics also come in handy.

Volunteers

Phyllis McClain, Florence Whalley and Cal Thornton continued their years of service in the technical services department, while regulars Alice Rapp, Dorothea Paull and Ernestine Locke in the archives department were joined by newcomer Sharon Williams. All told we received 1,671 hours of volunteer labor. We really appreciate the years of commitment shown by our volunteers.

Donations

The Fairhaven Lions Club presented the library with a wonderful machine called an OPTelec 20/20 Video Magnification system. This machine looks like a computer monitor but can magnify reading materials for people with a variety of visual disabilities.

Many people donated books to the library. Special gifts were also received such as the latest edition of Who's Who in America and a signed copy of Joshua Slocum's book, both donated by Henry Hotchkiss. The Slocum Society also donated a collection on navigation and sailing. Countess Salm, widow of one the Rogers descendants, sent us 27 cartons of genealogy books.

Bruno's Business Supply donated a (seemingly) lifetime supply of index cards. The Friends of the Millicent Library provided passes for the Museum of Fine Arts and the Boston Museum of Science and also voted to buy a new computer to replace our oldest one that is the workhorse of the archives department. There were donations in memory of people who had passed away. Also, several organizations who use our auditorium made donations.

Children's Department

The Children's Department underwent many changes during 1997. With the departure of Ann Richard in the fall of 1996, the position of Youth Services Librarian remained vacant until March 1997 when Lisa Howard was hired.

Construction of a new elevator disrupted services for most of the year. A preschool story time was conducted at the Unitarian Church during the spring and resumed in the auditorium of the library in October.

The library received many class visits from the local elementary schools and scout troops. The summer reading program was well attended with many events being held outdoors. Performers for weekly special events included the Perishable Theatre, Jon Stetson the Magician, Debbie O'Carroll, storyteller and Sparky's Puppets. The library received a visit from the Fire Department for a special program on fire safety. The summer reading program concluded with our 13th annual Teddy Bear Parade.

The Children's Room now has a new layout to accommodate the elevator which opens into the room. To help us in figuring out how we should approach this change, we enlisted the help of Patience Jackson who is the Library Building Specialist for the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Ms. Jackson not only helped us with our Children's Room but did a walk-through of our whole building making suggestions for improvements and also congratulating us on our fine library.

Events

We had several exhibits this year. An unofficial exhibit was the restoration of an antique oak desk which we now use as the main circulation desk. We found an old postcard showing that the piece was originally used for the purpose.

In September, Mary Jane Richard, Library Associate, began a book discussion group that met once a month. Members had lively discussions about works of fiction and a holiday program in December featuring our own Dorothea Paull's reading of "A Child's Christmas in Wales." The ten members have been enthusiastic and have helped select 1998 titles, with a poetry reading planned for the May meeting.

We had another successful exhibit of Pauline Colyar paintings and a Joshua Slocum display.

The Friends of the Library sponsored several programs, including an afternoon of songs from Victorian England and a book talk about the Penikese Island by author Thomas Buckley.

Archives

Debbie Charpentier oversees the work in the historical department, with Ernestine Locke indexing the Advocate, Dorothea Paull organizing the Fairhaven Star index, Alice Rapp re-indexing the Star files and Sharon Williams doing data entry and smaller research projects. Other current projects include inputting 1790 Massachusetts census data, creation of a vital records database, historic house research, genealogy, and adding to the cemetery database. Requests for information have come in by phone, e-mail, "snail mail," and in person from New England, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Japan, Canada, as well as state, local, and federal officials and agencies.

The archives department has received scrapbooks and records of organizations, including an 1852 FHS alumni register. We also received photos of the Rogers estate, special editions of old newspapers, and local history books and photos. These gifts, mostly one-of-a-kind items, are the backbone of the history collection.

Miscellaneous

In October, the Library and the Town Hall hosted the 6th John Manjiro Festival. In 1997 we had over 325 Japanese visitors sign our guest register. Visitors from Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Norway, Spain, and the United Kingdom also signed as well as tourists from 37 states.

In FY 1997, the library circulated 130,259 items. We own over 61,000 books and magazines, about 500 audiotapes, 1,650 CD's, and more than 1,200 videotapes. The public access terminals provide access to the Internet (albeit text-only at the moment) and a magazine database. The "card catalog" is available to patrons with Internet access at home through which they may search our collection, place holds on items and renew their books. The Library's home page at <http://www.tiac.net/users/millie> provides information on the library as well as the history of the Town and upcoming events. The page was started in November of 1995 and has received over 4,300 hits since January 1996.

Conclusion

We hope that 1998 will see the opening at last of our new handicapped accessible entrance and restroom and the end of the troubles associated with its construction. New technologies will demand our looking into newer (or older) ways of providing library services as well as redefining what that service should be.

**The Millicent Library Staff
as of January 1, 1998**

Carolyn Longworth, Director
Juanita Walker, Assistant Director/Reference
Lisa Howard, Youth Services
Mary Jane Richard, Library Associate (Fiction Collection Development)
Debbie Charpentier, Library Associate (Historical Research)
Doreen Skidmore Library Technician (Circulation)
Robert Gonsalves, Library Technician
Colin Elliott, Page
Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper
Stephen Foster, Custodian

**The Millicent Library Board of Trustees
as of January 1, 1998**

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COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council On Aging, part of the state network of Elder Services continue to provide advocacy and support for seniors by working with them to remain independent and improve their quality of life.

The Council is a member of (CIRCA) Cape and Island Rural Council On Aging which meets four times a year. The Council is also a member of the Massachusetts Council On Aging (MCOA).

The Council On Aging applied for and received grant monies from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to supplement local appropriations. The grant monies received this year were used to fund a van driver salary and to defray the cost of purchasing a replacement vehicle for the Social Day Program.

The Nutrition program consists of Meals on Wheels and Congregate meals at the center five days a week. Meals on Wheels delivered 20,844 meals to frail, homebound elders in our community. The Congregate meals served amounted to 8,465 meals at the Senior Center. The meals are delivered by stipend volunteers who give many hours of their time.

The services provided in 1997 included:

Social day Program	Outreach
Medical Escort (All VOLUNTEERS)	Poker Club
Reassurance Program	Flu Clinic
Walking Club	Line Dancing
Legal Assistance	Grocery Shopping
Food Stamp Assistance	Intergenerational Programs
Mall Trips	Tax Assistance
Home Delivered Meals	Transportation to Voting
Fuel Assistance	Transportation to Flu Clinics
Congregate Meals	Social Groups
Shine Program	Craft Groups

The Council On Aging would not function without the more than 120 volunteers who contribute in excess of 9,900 hours of their valuable time worth \$55,000. Volunteer opportunity exist in many areas of direct services, Friendly Visitor, Medical Escort, Tax Assistance, Fuel Assistance, Food Stamps, Home Delivered Meals, to name a few.

The Social Day Program has decreased in referrals due to cuts in the State budget. The Social Day program enjoys many outings such as scenic rides and social outings. We have many intergenerational programs. This program provides social activities for elders who require daytime supervision and non medical assistance in a community setting.

Our Social Day staff: Jeanne I. Lemay, Coordinator
 Dawna A. Bedford, Asst. Coordinator

To assist the Senior Center, we have one volunteer with the Elder Service Corp. Bertha Rose works with the Social Day Program. Bertha has worked with the Social Day Program for 11 years. Thank you Bertha for your undying devotion.

We have 6 volunteers with the Senior Aide Program:

Shirley Charbonneau	Senior Center Aide
Apauline Belleveau	Nutrition Aide
Mary Motta	Nutrition Aide
Hilda Pine	Senior Center Aide
Isabel Alves	Nutrition Aide
Dorothy Sylvia	Outreach Aide

The Council On Aging provides through the Senior Network approximately 900 bulletins that are distributed throughout the town to keep seniors informed of the activities at the senior center and up-dated information on Senior issues. We would like to thank Mark Sylvia for delivering bulletins to 35 different locations in the town every month.

The Council On Aging would like to thank all the Town Departments for their continued support during the year. Thank you Stanley Wojcik, for all the extra assistance you provide to the elderly population at the housing complexes. We would like to give a special thanks to the Board of Public Works for keeping our vehicles in good working order.

The following grants were received during the year:

Formula Grant	\$14,474
Private Grant	\$15,000

Respectfully submitted,

Betty S. Lacerda, Executive Director
Harry Young, Chairman
John Keary, Vice-Chairman
Doris Blanchard, Secretary
Joan Benoit
Virginia Carey
Joseph Begnoche
Audrey Gillum

VETERAN'S SERVICES

The office of Veterans Services granted financial assistance and medical aid to several families, veterans and widows during the 1996-1997 year. Most of the cases were divided between single and unemployed veterans.

The current case load is currently as follows

W W 2 2

Korea 1

Vietnam 9

Unemployed veterans have been frequently referred to the Division of Employment and Training in New Bedford for participation in a number of new and innovative programs as well as training for future employment. The Veterans Administration Clinic on Elm Street in New Bedford has helped immensely by avoiding travel to Providence or Brockton by our veterans.

The increase in activity in regards to Veterans Administration programs continues to grow due to the daily presence of someone at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted.

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.
Veterans Agent

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission fulfilled its duties in 1997 by continuing to maintain the Town's historic properties. The Commission assisted in supporting the grant application for roof and window repairs at the Town Hall and was represented on the High School building committee with construction on the new addition nearing completion as the year ends.

The House Plaque Program continues to be a success with the continued research and effort of commission member Debra Charpentier of the Millicent Library.

The Commission wishes to extend congratulations to member Gail Isaksen who was awarded the Sarah R. Delano award for her work in preserving Fairhaven's architectural heritage.

Also, the Commission extends its thanks to long-time member Robert Hamilton whose term expired this year.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Despres Chairman

Members: Dr. John Badwey
Ms. Debra Charpentier
Dr. Martha Cummings
Mr. David Despres
Ms. Dorothy Gammans
Ms. Gail Isaksen
Ms. Laura Knipe

Associates: Ms. Wendy Rego
Ms. Ellen Rogers
Mr. Phil Temple
Mr. Bryan Wood

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

The Natural Resource Department is made up of the Harbor master, Shellfish Constable, five(5) Deputy Shellfish Constables. The duties of this Department is to enforce all state and local laws pertaining to the shellfisheries, as well as all aspects of boating law such as speeding, operating under the influence, stolen vessels, making wakes in mooring areas and so on. The enforcement of the shellfisheries consist of checking licenses and permits, limits, legal shell size and watching for poachers in the contaminated waters around Fairhaven. The 1997 season was much slower as far as writing violations for any of the above reasons, compared to previous seasons. The rain closure system still being in affect, as it was in 1996, the west side of Fairhaven was not open to shell fishing again, as much as anticipated. With projects done by local groups and this Department, over 300,000 pieces of hatchery grown seed quahogs were planted into the waters of Fairhaven, with 100,000 pieces of seed scallops also planted in various areas in town. Another 1000 bags of relayed stock taken from the outer harbor and were planted into Round cove. Currently a five(5) year management plan is being drawn up with the help of the Division of Marine Fisheries, this plan will help increase the proper management, enforcement of regulations and increase chances of keeping a sustainable shellfisheries going, for the commercial and recreational residents of Fairhaven.

PERMITS, LICENSES, BOAT STICKERS

Commercial + Replacements	(57)	\$ 10,400.00
Commercial Dredge Boats	(11)	\$ 2,475.00
Commercial Students	(2)	\$ 160.00
Non-residents	(14)	\$ 1,400.00
Residents + Replacements	(457)	\$ 9,140.00
Senior Citizens	(400)	FREE
Boat Stickers	(380)	\$ 3,880.00
Parking Stickers	(400)	\$ 4,000.00
Money Collected at boat ramps		\$ 1,113.00
Total funds from above		\$ 32,568.00

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Villa
Natural Resource Officer

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 12 hearings during 1997, and acted on 65 petitions. Fifty-two (52) were granted, six (6) were denied, three (3) were postponed and four (4) were withdrawn without prejudice.

Also during the year three members Joseph Taylor, Barbara Sawyer and Winfred Eckenreiter resigned from the Board to accept appointments with another Board.

New members appointed were Joseph Borelli, Joseph Morgida, and William Alphonse to bring the number of number to 9 (nine).

Donald Levesque is Chairman and Ann Cochran is Vice-Chairman of the Board

Donald F. Levesque
Chairman

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

In 1997 this department was busy with town projects: the start of Fairhaven High School, the E.M.S. Building, and the new West Island Treatment Plant all took off this year. The handicap ramps and elevators at Town Hall and the Millicent Library were completed. Work was completed at the AT&T facility on Mill Road.

Building Permits Issued for 1997 with Construction Costs

Single Family Dwellings	34	3,788,200.00
Commercial Projects/Renovations	109	5,272,023.00
Additions/Alterations	126	18,458,629.00
Sheds/Garages	46	275,019.00
Misc.	355	952,970.00
Totals	670	\$28,746,841.00

Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	130,049.00
Wiring Permits	45,080.00
Plumbing Permits	10,964.00
Gas Permits	6,464.00
Building Inspections	3,951.00
Miscellaneous	4,070.00
Totals	\$200,578.00

This department would like to thank all other town departments for their cooperation during the year and all townspeople and contractors that help to run this department with ease.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner
Fran Robillard, Administrative Assistant
William Alphonse, Plumbing Inspector
Joseph Cardoza, Gas Inspector
Randall Durrigan, Chief Wiring Inspector
Eric Sylvia, Associate Wiring Inspector
Leo Charpentier, Associate Wiring Inspector

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for the year ending December 31, 1997

INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/97	12,480,384.34	
Town Appropriation	981,912.58	
Housing Authority Appropriation	21,267.00	
Contributions from Members	486,641.38	
Members Make-up Payments	37,006.08	
Transfers from Other Systems	52,170.29	
Investment Income	2,309,258.70	
Cola Received	150,040.20	
Reimbursement from other systems	16,012.42	
Federal Grants Received	12,007.34	
Interest Not Refunded	716.68	
		16,547,417.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	931,422.49	
Annuities Paid	128,820.03	
Cola Paid	135,176.31	
Refund to Members	20,213.74	
Reimbursement to Other Systems	31,204.08	
Transfers to Other Systems	21,915.13	
Administrative Expense	51,875.99	
Option B Refund	7,363.57	
		1,327,991.34
		15,219,425.67

BALANCES

Cash	141,193.79
Prit Fund	14,597,181.60
Accounts Receivable	480,322.58
Principal Adjustment Account	727.70
	15,219,425.67

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Chairman/ State Appointee	Rev. Robert A. Thayer	102 Green Street	2/2000
Vice chairman	John E. Keary	12 John Street	4/98
Treasurer	Walter J. Borowicz	84 Howland Road	4/2000
Assistant Treasurer	Victor Oliveira Jr.	125 Bridge Street	4/2002
Commissioner	Anne D. Silveira	55 Massasoit Avenue	4/99

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority,s Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting in May

Presently the Fairhaven Housing Authority is administering two-hundred-seventy nine (279} units of Elderly and Handicap and six (6} units of Family and Handicap.

The Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 McGann Terrace	40	Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows (Addition) 100 McGann Terrace	52	Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street	108	Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street	55	Units	Completed 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street	24	Units	Completed 1989
705-1	Family Housing 32-42 Ash Street	6	Units	Completed 1989

Eligibility Requirements for our Elderly and Handicapped Household Programs, located at our 667-Projects: 1-2-3-4 & 5, requires a minimum age of 60, except for handicapped applicants. Not more than a maximum of 13.5% of handicapped households may occupy our Elderly 667 Programs. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one (1) person household is \$23,500.00 and for a two (2) person household is \$26,900.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

Our Family Housing, located at our 705-1 Project, requires that the eligibility of minimum age be determined by "Emancipated Minors", these applicants could be under eighteen (18) years of age and considered capable of independent living. The size of the household would be determined by the number of bedrooms. Our family units consist of three (3) duplexes, a total of six (6) family units. There are five (5) three (3) bedroom units, one (1) two (2) bedroom barrier-free handicap unit, which is wheel chair accessible. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one (1) person household is \$23,500.00, for two (2) \$26,900.00, for three (3) \$30,250.00, for four (4) \$33,600.00, for five (5) \$36,300.00 and six (6) \$38,950.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

These developments are financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Department of Housing and Community Developments.

During the past year there has been a turn over of thirty-two (32) apartments. There were eight (8) deaths, nine (9) tenants went into nursing homes, three (3) moved out to live with relatives, five (5) voluntarily moved, and seven (7) transfers.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is locally managed by Stanley A. Wojcik, the Executive Director, Urania (Raine) M Oliveira, the Assistant Executive Director, Laurie a. Powers, the Principal Clerk and Maintenance Personnel, Arthur D. Moniz, John E. Menezes and Steven P. Espindola.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley A. Wojcik
Executive Director

TREE DEPARTMENT

The tree planting in different locations in Town consisted of 20 Crimsom Kings and 50 American Liberty Elms through the boy scouts.

Twenty-five diseased and rotted trees were taken down during the course of the year but the tree trimming program is far behind due to the numerous storms during the summer months.

Due to the increase of the tree planting budget the tree department hopes to plant a greater number of trees this Spring in specified areas of Town. We hope to make the Town roadways a more attractive place by planting numerous Bradford Pears and Flowering Cherry Trees to make the Town more attractive during the Spring months.

May the year of 1998 once again prove to be a greener and brighter year to the streets and sidewalks of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone Medeiros, Jr.
Tree Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Certainly 1997 will be remembered by the police department as a year of building, rebuilding and adapting. The commitment from the Town to expand and upgrade the police department and E.M.S. facility became a reality this year. Construction of an entirely new addition to house the ambulances and provide some necessary room for police functions was completed. Refurbishing the existing station is now under way and should be finished by March of 1998. Our thanks for this project extend to all of the selectmen involved, the finance committee, town meeting, and executive secretary Jeff Osuch. We hope this expenditure will benefit the town for many years to come.

A police agency is primarily comprised of personnel, as opposed to other departments with multiple buildings or major amounts of equipment. The salary expense for the police department is about 85% of our total budget. We are fortunate that this Town government continues to remain committed to providing adequate staffing and personnel for public safety. The taxpayers are entitled to demand and receive effective utilization of these personnel, and everything done within this department aims to meet that demand. While this may occasionally cause internal discontent within the ranks and work force, the focus of each police officer remains to serve the residents of Fairhaven. Sometimes that focus is guided by a cooperative effort. Sometimes it is not. This last year was not the most favorable in terms of labor relations. Hopefully we will begin the next with a strong desire to work together.

CALENDAR YEAR 1997 PATROL DIVISION

Our patrol force remains as the predominant police presence in the community. While we are always coping with change and difference some things remain very consistent. The function of patrol officers within a police organization is one such thing. In 1997 we received over 10,000 calls for service ranging from motor vehicle lockouts to armed robberies. The criminal offenses investigated resulted in 550 arrests, 30 persons taken into protective custody, and 373 court summons. A further activity breakdown is listed.

We responded to 690 traffic accidents categorized as follows:

Accident Type		Day of Week			
Fatal	0	Sunday	87	Wednesday	84
Injury	146	Monday	96	Thursday	86
(Total injured	214)	Tuesday	96	Friday	124
Property damage only	544	Saturday	117		

Contributing Factors (citation issued)

Operating under influence of alcohol	19
Speeding	12
Right of Way	15
Stop Sign	29
Other violations	85

Drunk Driving enforcement continues as a major priority and resulted in 34 arrests in 1997. We strongly support the efforts of MADD and were proud that Officer Richard Claflin and Officer Mary Josephs were recognized by that organization for their own efforts to insure that the message and the law are upheld. Again, we want the public to learn and clearly understand...we arrest drunk drivers.

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

The department received requests for ambulance transport which resulted in 903 patients being brought to the hospital. The nature of these runs is categorized as follows:

Medical problems	— 609	Residents transported	— 663
Traffic accidents	— 140	Non residents transported	— 240
Other Trauma	— 154		

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The detective division was involved in a total of 902 cases either self initiated or referred to them which required various degrees of investigation. They made a total of 147 arrests, filed 33 criminal complaint applications and served 9 search warrants in 1997. A breakdown of their investigations include:

Homicides	0	Vandalism to Property	98
Death Investigations	8	Vandalism to Motor Vehicles	127
A & B Dangerous Weapon	2	Arson Investigation	3
Armed Robbery	2	Bombing Investigation	0
Unarmed Robbery	4	Liquor Law Violations	2
Rape Investigations	3	Sunday License Violations	2
Indecent A&B	3	Motor Vehicle Violations	22
Open and Gross Lewdness	1	Breaking and Entering	88
Unnatural Acts	0	Breaking & Entering Motor Veh.	114
Larceny Exceeding \$250	58	Attempted B & E	15
Larceny Under \$250	86	Larceny by Check	19
Larceny Motor Vehicle	31	Forgery	11
Shoplifting	33	Uttering Fraud. Endorsement	0
Narcotics Investigation	10	Receiving stolen prop.	10

Lt. Donald Joseph with strong support from individual members of the department conducted two more "Citizen's Police Academies" during the year. The purpose is to inform and educate people into the different aspects of police work. These classes have been most productive in accomplishing that goal. They consist of a ten week program using various individual officers to basically explain in detail many of the things we do, and why. We take pride in the fact that all police personnel time is donated and thank the Town residents for their continued interest.

Through a significant federal Block Grant award which was written by Sgt. Gary Souza we have purchased a new patrol boat. It will allow us to increase our patrol capabilities around the waterfront, assist the harbormaster with his duties and provide support for the fire department during water rescue. The expanded effort is being coordinated by Lt. Joseph and he will be responsible for supervising this entire operation.

In the 1996 annual report I discussed domestic violence and the murder of Jennifer Pike and her eight week old son. While the impact of that tragedy will remain with many of us forever, we saw some closure in 1997 after a somewhat length trial. Domestic violence continues despite all of the tools available to prevent it. However, everyone in the law enforcement community including state and federal legislators are working hard to combat this crime.

When negative things are shouted and positive things are whispered only the negatives get heard. This year, perhaps even more than others, has proven difficult for many community minded people to find appreciation of their services from those they serve. Since we have received so many benefits through the efforts of others we need to note our gratitude to some elected and appointed individuals. Supt. Fred Raphael constantly responds to our requests ranging from cruiser repairs to moving bicycles with priority, Chief Crowley is working closely with our public safety efforts, Selectmen John Haaland, Bob Hamilton, Bryan Wood and John Roderiques have supported every major initiative the police department has requested, E.M.A. Director Marc Jodoin with his entire department of volunteers donate countless hours to be available and provide their resources when needed and Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch constantly devotes uncounted time, effort and direction for the betterment of the police department. Certainly, for some it is their professional responsibility, for others their elected responsibility and still for others their appointed responsibility. Regardless of why, these people work very hard to fulfill their responsibilities. The police department is better for it and we appreciate their efforts.

With the year at a close I thank the police officers and employees for all they have done and together we thank the Town residents for their support.

Sincerely

Edward Silva, Police Chief

PLANNING BOARD and DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1997 has been an active year for the Planning Board. The town has faced several new planning issues and has successfully brought zoning changes to town meeting to address these.

The Annual Town Meeting approved the new Flood Plain Zoning Regulations. These regulations satisfy changes to flood insurance requirements and will continue the town's eligibility for flood insurance.

At the November Special Town Meeting the Planning Board recommended adoption of a new Telecommunication Tower Zoning Bylaw. This bylaw brings the town into conformance with federal requirements that the town allow for the construction of telecommunications towers, while providing some level of protection to property values and the visual appearance of the community. We thank Town Meeting for its support of this bylaw.

Also at the November Special Town Meeting an Upland Zoning Requirement was adopted. This bylaw requires that, in order for a lot to be buildable it will require a minimum amount of contiguous dry land. The effect of this requirement will be that in future subdivisions, developers will need to ensure that they are creating residential and business lots that allow future owners adequate useable yard area.

In addition, the Planning Board, working with the Conservation Commission and Board of Public Works have adopted a Stormwater Management Regulation as part of the town's Subdivision Review Authority.

Development in town has continued as well. During 1997 the Planning Board has approved non-residential developments including Staples, Town Fair Tire, a retail/pharmacy project for the intersection of Alden Road and Bridge Street, Carousel Skating, an expansion to the Little Bay Liquor site to add a Gasoline Station, and an expansion to Compass Bank. In addition the Planning Board has approved several residential subdivisions including Waldron Woods on Shaw Road, Howard Farm on New Boston Road, Cedar Knoll on Wigwam Beach Road, Leeward Way, and a subdivision on Bridge Street.

Raymond Fleurent and Mark Rasmussen have been appointed by the Selectmen and Planning Board to serve as SRPEDD Commissioners on the Regional Planning Agency.

The Planning Board and Board of Selectmen also had to fill the position of Director of Planning and Economic Development during the summer of 1997. A sub-committee of the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen selected Daniel Fortier for the position.

Dan came to Fairhaven from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council where he served as the Chief Transportation Planner for eleven years. He comes to the town with fifteen years of professional planning experience and has also served on a number of local boards including both on a local Planning Board and Community Development Corporation in Newmarket, New Hampshire. Dan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bradley University.

Previous Town Planner, Michael Almada filed a Transportation Enhancement Grant to secure funding for an extension of the town's Bicycle Path into the Little Bay Property. Approval of this grant for \$379,110 is pending while the towns resolves the issues surrounding construction of the Main Bicycle Path.

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has also secured a \$100,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) for restoration and preservation of the Fairhaven Town Hall. This grant will fund a portion of the roof repairs to the Town Hall. It is hoped that additional funding for the Town Hall will be secured in the next round of MHC funding.

The Planning Board looks forward to 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman
Albert Borges, Vice-Chairman
Channing Hayward, Secretary
Marinus Vanderpol
Wayne Hayward
Mark Rasmussen
Sheila Dolan
Winfred Eckenreiter
Daniel Fortier, Planning Director
Kim Souza, Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1997, the Fairhaven Fire Department continued to experience many positive changes.

In early January, the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen formed a Fire Department Building Needs Study Committee. The committee makeup is: John Rogers, Chairman, Curtis Lopes, Recording Secretary, David Hughes, Frank Resendes, Charles Tripp, Deputy Chief Francis, & Chief Crowley. This committee reviewed the two sub fire stations as well as the Fire Department Headquarters. The committee found that there was a definite need for additional apparatus storage and office and quarters. The committee gave it's report to the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen and at the Special Town Meeting in November, \$25,000 was appropriated to do a professional feasibility study on the committees recommendations.

Also in early January, five new call firefighters were selected to be call firefighters because they were available for daytime calls. Of the five, one quit before the first training session, one didn't pass the physical, and one, once trained, didn't respond to fires. Only two of the five recruits hired in 1997 are still on the Department. The two new call firefighters are: Michael St.Pierre and Steven Demelo. They are both fine young men and we wish them a long, safe, and rewarding career.

On the other side of the coin, the Fire Department lost eight call firefighters in 1997. We thank them for their years of dedication to the community. They are: Steven Brodeur - 16 years, James Desrosiers - 11 years, Beth Faunce - 7 years, Gary Cardoza - 6 years, David Charpentier - 6 years, David Tripanier- 2 years.

For the sixth straight year, we will begin a new recruit call firefighter class in early January 1998. These classes are two nights a week for 21 weeks. We have advertised in the two local papers for daytime available Fairhaven citizens. As a pension reform community, we are required to have all new firefighters (Call and Career alike) take a physical examination prior to becoming a firefighter. These physicals cost the town \$300 each. Further, state law requires that all new firefighters go through a wellness program where they are required to pass a strength test prior to being appointed as a firefighter, and every other year, for their entire career. This will cost the community many thousands of dollars, but will keep our public safety departments in good physical condition throughout their careers.

At the annual town meeting in May, funding was approved for two new daytime firefighters for Monday through Friday duty. On July 21, Brian Riggs and Paul Correia were selected from the Civil Service list and began their duties. Both Paul & Brian have recently been certified as EMTs. Brian is a Registered Nurse. His expertise in the medical profession will be invaluable in the Fairhaven Emergency Medical Services. Both Paul & Brian are working on updating the street directory, which also helps to reinforce their street knowledge. I wish them a very rewarding career as a Fairhaven Permanent Firefighter.

In August, Bristol County Sheriff, Tom Hodgeson, donated a former Coast Guard 23' boat to the Fairhaven Fire Department for use in Fire and Rescue duties on the waterfront. Unfortunately, there was approximately \$15,000 worth of needed repairs and equipment before this vessel could be used. An estimated value of this boat in good shape is over \$30,000. An article was placed on the Fall Special Town Meeting warrant for funding to put this vessel in shape over the winter and some limited equipment. The Finance Committee and Fairhaven Board of Selectmen agreed that there needed to be a plan with the various departments with boats, and outline what each departments duties were and who was in charge of what incidents. It was agreed by the Finance Committee Chairman, Chairman of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen, and the Fire Chief that a committee be formed to study the towns response needs for the waterfront and Fairhaven shoreline, and revisit this request in the spring at the Special Town Meeting.

Engine #3, a 1969 fire pumper is approaching 29 years old. We have spent countless thousands of dollars trying to keep this (our one-and-only) pumper/tanker operational. The biggest problem is replacement parts are no longer manufactured. Some parts must be specially made, while other parts are sought on a national search computer. I will be asking to replace Engine #3 in the near future.

The Fire Department continues to respond on all Emergency Medical Service calls that we are called for. The police sporadically call us on their Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. shift. Most career firefighters are EMTs, in fact, there are only three career firefighters that are not EMTs. Interest in EMS involvement is extremely high. We will continue to strive for firefighter response on every EMS call.

The Fairhaven Fire Department is interested in providing paramedic service to the community. Currently, St. Lukes Hospital provides this very needed service, and is reported that they will not continue this service past July, 1998. If we do not prepare for the future, we will be forced to accept what private services dictate. Training to become a paramedic takes over 10 months and we must plan now.

Town meeting has been very good to the Fire Department over the past several years. We have accomplished much, but unfortunately, much is still needed. The Fairhaven Fire Department needs to operate as a modern public safety force, and we will continue to depend on your support on the town meeting floor.

Beginning January 1, 1997 and ending December 31, 1997, the Fairhaven Fire Department responded to a total of 2,350 calls for help or assistance and are broken down as follows:

Situation Description	
Fire or explosion — insf. info to classify	0
Structure fire	27
Outdoor fire not auto,brush or refuse	9

Auto fire	12
Trees, brush, grass fire	18
Refuse fire	6
Outside spill - leak with fire	1
Other fire-explosion	1
Fire or explosion	4
Air - gas rupture	3
Pressure-rupture	1
Rescue Call	15
Emergency medical call	787
Lock-in	4
Rescue Search	3
Extrication	7
Rescue call - not classified	11
Hazardous condition - insf. info to classify	13
Spill - leak, no fire	87
Explosive , bomb removal	3
Excessive heat	1
Power line down	6
Arcing electrical equipment	19
Chemical Emergency	1
CO hazard	11
Hazardous condition - cause not listed	16
Service Call	6
Lock out	15
Water removal	30
Smoke - odor removal	18
Animal Rescue	I
Assist police	53
Unauthorized burning	29
Standby at fire station	7
Public Fire Education	35
Service call - miscellaneous causes	12
Good intent call	28
Smoke scare	37
Wrong location	2
Controlled burning	9
Vicinity alarm	7
Other gas mistaken for smoke	I
Good intent call - not classified	49
False call	6
Malicious, mischievous false call	17
Bomb scare, no bomb	4
System malfunction	134

Unintentional	44
CO Detector activated	27
False call unclassified	4
Type of situation found not listed	4
Totals	1,645

Of the 1645 calls 153 were generated from boxes listed as follows:

Box Alarm Breakdown

False Alarm	24
Legitimate Alarm	16
Accidental Alarm	42
Faulty Alarm	71
Box Alarm Totals	153

Still Alarms	1,492
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Combined Total	1,645
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The Fairhaven Fire Department also provided many non-emergency additional services as listed:

Plug out boxes and return on-line	223
smoke detection inspections	310
school building inspections	14
quarterly school drills	28
nursing home inspections	12
public building inspections	21
hurricane dike inspection	2
in-service training	0
oil burner inspections	21
L.P. gas tank inspections	15
underground tank removal/installation	21
blasting inspections	0
tank truck inspections	1
bonfire inspections	37
Total service runs for 1997	705

The Fire Department collected the following amounts for fees, permits and fire reports.

This money is turned into the General fund and is not used by the Fire Department.

	Fee Amount	responses	Total
Ammunition Storage License	\$10.00		\$0.00
Annual Master Box Fee	\$125.00	64	\$8,000.00
Blasting Permits	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Bonn Fire Permits	\$10.00	37	\$370.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$5.00	23	\$115.00
Copy of Records (21J)	\$5.00	0	\$0.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids, & Gases Permit	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Fuel Oil Storage	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Initial Master Box Connection	\$125.00	0	\$0.00
Inn/Hotel Inspections	\$25.00	11	\$275.00
Install/Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$10.00	21	\$210.00
Installation/Removal of Underground Tanks	\$25.00	21	\$525.00
Lodging/Rooming House Inspections	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$10.00	15	\$150.00
Re-Issue Permits	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
Review Plans/Prints/Specs	\$25.00	2	\$50.00
Smoke Detector Permits	\$10.00	310	\$3,100.00
Smokeless/Black Powder Permit	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
Supervised Fireworks Permit	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Tank Truck Inspection	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
Tar Kettles	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Welding/Cutting Storage Permits	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
UG Tank Renewals	\$10.00	5	\$50.00
Witness Fee			\$0.00
Sold Equipment			\$-
Gift Donation			\$520.00
Physicals callman			\$750.00
Other			\$9.05

I would like to thank all Boards and Departments for their cooperation and assistance, and to all Town Meeting Members for their continued support of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Crowley - Chief of Department
Timothy P. Francis - Deputy Chief
Rebecca A. Gomes - Senior Clerk

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a quiet year in 1997. On going routine maintenance was back on track this year due to the hiring of Lt. Don Flechter as the ground man, but unfortunately he was only able to work half the year due to the lack of funds. I feel we must increase his salary to a year round ground man in order to carry out our mission as a Town Department.

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's fire alarm network. Since the time of our last report to you, we have added three new master boxes to our townwide network system.

Box 3221 AT@T Mill Rd.
Box 3612 Staples
Box 3111 Huttleston Motel

Our billing program for our master box users is going very well, also in the future we would like to see our Fire Alarm Department possibly change into a enterprise account. This way the money which supports the department could go back into the towns general fund.

As noted in past yearly reports, the Fire Alarm truck is tired and worn out and should be replaced soon.

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organization in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, etc.

In closing, Chief David Crowley and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Lincoln
Assistant Sup.of Fire Alarm
David L. Crowley
Chief of the Fire Department

BOARD OF HEALTH

In 1997 the Board of Health conducted more than 250 food establishment inspections, 31 rental housing complaint inspections with 9 going to housing court to enforce compliance, 4 lead paint housing inspections, over 325 drinking water and bathing beach water bacterial analyses, 27 reviews of installations of septic systems or system components, 17 septic system inspection reviews, one cat and dog rabies clinic and numerous hepatitis B vaccine and human rabies vaccine clinics.

Regulations were put into effect to regulate the sale of tobacco products within the Town. The aim of the new regulations is to make it difficult, if not impossible, for youth under the age of eighteen to purchase tobacco products. The hope of the regulations is to safeguard the health of our youth and ensure a healthier future for them. The regulation affected 41 vendors.

The landfill is in the process of final closure and capping. Three-fifths of the site is still unlined allowing leachate from the landfill to enter and pollute the groundwater. The implications of this fact will be left for future generations to handle. For the present, the Town is left without a site for disposal of nonburnable (nonSEMMASS acceptable) goods such as demolition materials and bulky wastes. The need for a transfer station for such goods is presently being investigated by the Transfer Station Study Committee.

The sewerage of West Island continues at a steady pace. The Board anxiously awaits authorization to use the system and notify abutters to the sewer and notify abutters to the sewer that it is ready for hook-up and use. The stormwater remediation project planned for Raymond Street is designed, funded, permitted and ready to be put in place in early Spring, 1998.

Curbside recycling alone now accounts for about 12 per cent of our trash disposal. If we were to include items such as leaf, yardwaste, recycled paint, oil, oil filters, tires and scrap metal goods, the Town is recycling about 27 per cent of its waste stream. The Board has contracted with the State in its new recycling incentive plan called MRIP. Through this plan, the more tonnage the Town collects curbside, the more funds DEP pays back to the Town for use on any environmental project.

All reported animal bites were investigated by the Animal Inspector. The Board of Health sponsored geriatric and childhood immunization clinics. Three flu and pneumococcal clinics were sponsored by the Board of Health and held in October. They were very well attended.

The Board of Health thanks you for the opportunity to serve the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond L. Richard, CHAIRMAN
David Szeliga
Edward J. Mee, DDS
Patricia B. Fowle, RS CHO
Janice Young, Food Inspector
Teresa M. Darwin, Administrative Assistant

The following permits were issued throughout the year of 1997.

Food establishments	127	Funeral Directors	7
Percolation Tests	24	Marinas	5
Demolition/rodent control	5	Food Handler Certificate	320
Milk and Cream	120	Removal of Offal	13
Frozen Dessert	5	Animal Permits	21
Catering	3	Bakery	2
Mobile Food	5	Private disposal systems	28
Health Spas	1	Massage licenses	5
Residential swimming pools	20	Public Swimming Pool	2
Motels	2	Disposal System Installer	12
Burial Permits	108		

Board of Health Receipts for 1997: \$23,050.50
SEMASS Enterprises \$221,047.97

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

This year the Wetlands Protection Regulations were revised to include the resources of the Rivers Protection Act, and relative performance standards. The Commission members invested an enormous amount of time differentiating the performance standards applicable to rivers or intermittent streams. Defining protractible vs. non jurisdictional resources also consumed substantial time and effort.

Hundreds of Public Hearings were held that ran the gamete from identifying resource areas to permitting projects like AT&T parking lot and the bicycle path. All of the members have been generous in giving of their time and enthusiasm in pursuit of protecting the eight interest defined in the Wetlands Protection Act.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marinus Vander Pol Jr.
Winfred Eckenreiter
Sheila Dolan
Joseph Taylor, Associate
Andrew Saunders, Associate
Victor Oliviera, Associate
Donna Dune, Secretary
Wayne Fostin, Agent

BRISTOL COUNTY/MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1997 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-eight years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitoes.

Winter Pre-hatch — To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding — To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment — To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program — To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management — A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1997 mosquito season got underway with mosquito larvae appearing in many wetland areas by mid-March. Mosquito breeding sites were much larger than previous years due to the extremely high water levels. This resulted in unusually large broods of adult mosquitoes.

We began our adult mosquito fogging program the last week of May. The demand for our service was intense, as the residents were concerned about the safety of their children's health. Media coverage of a possible EEE threat for the 1997 season alarmed many residents that bordered wetlands.

Our calls for service this mosquito season were the highest ever. It was mid-July before we finally knocked the mosquito population down to tolerable levels.

Throughout Southeastern Massachusetts this season a total of 23 isolates of EEE virus were found in non-human biting mosquitoes. Although the virus was found in two areas of Bristol County there were no human cases.

The Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health and the Bristol County Mosquito Control keep a close watch on the EEE virus activity to help insure the safety of the residents of Bristol County.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 3,189.6 sprayed acres.

During the spring and summer months 16.13 acres of breeding wetlands were larvicided.

During the fall and winter months a total of 5,200 feet of brush was cut and 2,225 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan W. DeCastro Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen
40 Centre St.
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Dear Selectmen,

Pursuant to provisions of Section 34 Chapter 98 of The General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith present the report of the activities of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Przybyszewski
Sealer of Weights & Measures

ANNUAL REPORT
of
Sealer of Weights and Measures
for
Fairhaven, Mass.

Frank E. Przybyszewski, Sealer.

For period commencing Jan. 1, 1997, and ending Dec. 31, 1997, inclusive.

(In compliance with Sec. 37, Chap. 98, General Laws, as amended)

Section 37. Each sealer shall annually, between the first and tenth days of January report to the director the weighing and measuring devices tested, sealed or condemned by him, with an inventory of standards and working apparatus in possession of his town or district, and other information required by the director.

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| 1. Town
City | Fairhaven |
| 2. Chairman
Mayor | John T. Haaland |
| 3. Treasurer | Andrew Martin |
| 4. City or Town Clerk | Eileen Loudney Hunt |

5. Sealer Frank E. Przybyszewski
6. Residence, No 11 Driscoll Ln., Mattapoisett, MA
7. P. O. Address
8. Telephone Number Office 508-979-4023
Residence 508-758-9470
9. Length of Service 18 years
10. Salary: Minimum \$ Maximum \$4,380.00
11. Sealing fees collected
(state amount) \$2,062.00
12. Charges collected for
adjusting (state amount) \$ -
13. Total cost of department, including salary, equipment, transportation, and all other
expenses, \$5,040.23
14. Office location 40 Centre St., Fairhaven
15. Office hours By appointment
16. Deputy Sealers None
17. Salary of Deputies: Minimum \$N/AS Maximum
18. What amount of insurance is carried upon State Standards, as
authorized, Sec. 6, Chap. 98, General Laws? None

OFFICE STANDARDS

Furnished by the Commonwealth

1. Location of Standards 40 Centre St.
2. Balance X Yard Measure X Meter Kilogram

3. Avoirdupois Weights:

50 lbs. X	25 X	20 lb. X	10 lb. X	5 lb. X
4 lb. X	2 lb. X	1 lb. X	8 oz. X	4 oz. X
2 oz. X	1 oz. X	1/2 oz. X	1/4 oz. X	1/8 oz. X
1/16 oz. X				

4. Capacity Measures:

1/2 bushel	1/4 bushel	1/8 bushel	1/16 bushel
1/32 bushel	1 gallon	1/2 gallon	1 quart
1 pint	1/2 pint	1 gill	

**STANDARDS OTHER THAN THOSE FURNISHED
BY THE COMMONWEALTH**
(Give number of each)

5. Apothecary Weights:

2 drams	2	1 dram	1	1/2 dram	1	2 scruples	1
1 scruple	2	10 grains	1	5 grains	1	2 grains	2
1 grain	1	0.5 grains	1	0.2 grains		0.1 grains	

Other Standard Apothecary Weights:

6. Metric Weights (Give number of each):

50 grams	1	20 grams	2	10 grams	1	5 grams	1
2 grams	2	1 gram	1	500 milligrams	1	200 milligrams	2
100 milligrams	1	50 milligrams	1	20 milligrams	2		
10 milligrams	1						

Other Standard Metric Weights:

7. Troy Weights (Give number of each):

1 lb.	5 oz.	2 oz.	1 oz.
10 dwt	5 dwt.	2 dwt.	1 dwt

Other Standard Troy Weights:

8. Cylindrical Glass Graduates (Give number of each):

(Calibrated to deliver)

Customary Units		Metric Units
32 liq. oz. by 1/2 oz	1	1,000 ml. by 10 ml
16 liq. oz. by 1/4 oz.	1	500 ml. by 5 ml.
8 liq. oz. by 1/8 oz	1	250 ml. by 2 ml.
4 liq. oz. by 1/16 oz.	1	100 ml. by 1 ml.
2 liq. oz. by 1/16 dram	1	50 ml. by 0.5 ml.
1 liq. oz., by 1/4 dram		25 ml. by 0.2 ml.
		10 ml. by 0.1 ml.

SEALER'S WORK EQUIPMENT

1. Location of working equipment 40 Centre St

2. Test Balance Gurley

3. Test Balance for Apothecary Weights Gurley

4. Avoirdupois Weights

50 lb.	20	25 lb.	2	20 lb.	2	10 lb.	4
5 lb.	3	4 lb.	2	2 lb.	4	1 lb.	2
8 oz.	2	4 oz.	2	2 oz.	2	1 oz.	2
1/2 oz.	2	1/4 oz.	1	1/8 oz.	1	1/16 oz.	1

5. Apothecary Weights

2 drams	2	1 dram	1	1/2 dram	1	2 scruples	1
1 scruple	1	10 grains	1	5 grains	2	2 grains	2
1 grain	1	0.5 grains	1	0.2 grains	1	0.1 grains	2

Other Working Apothecary Weights:

6. Metric Weights

50 grams	1	20 grams	2	10 grams	1	5 grams	1
2 grams	1	1 gram	1	500 milligrams	1	200 milligrams	2
100 milligrams	1	50 milligrams	1	20 milligrams	2	10 milligrams	1

Other Working Metric Weights:

7. Troy Weights

1 lb.	5 oz.	2 oz.	1 oz.
10 dwt	5 dwt	2 dwt	1 dwt

Other Working Troy Weights:

8. Capacity Measures:

5 gals.	1	1 gal.	1	1/2 gal.	1	1 qt.	1
1 pt.	1	1/2 pt.	1	1 gill	1	1/2 bu.	1
1/4 bu.	1	1/8 bu.	1	1/16 bu.	1	1/32 bu.	1

9. Testing Measure for Gasoline Pumps:

5 gals.	1	4 gals.	1	3 gals.	1	2 gals.	1	1 gals.	1
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10. Testing Measures for Fuel Oil Meters:

200 gals.	100 gals.	50 gals.
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11. Standard Measuring Flasks:

U.S. Customary Units	Metric Units
16 liq. oz. 1	500 ml.
8 liq. oz. 1	250 ml.
4 liq. oz. 1	100 ml.
2 liq. oz. 1	50 ml.
1 liq. oz. 1	25 ml.

12. Pipettes, etc:

4 liq. drams, graduated in minims
 10 ml. graduated in 1-10 ml.
 Inside caliper
 Steel rule

13. Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard Measure		Steel Tape		Steel Dies	X
Lead Press	X	Lead Seals	X	Fibre Aluminum Seals	X
Sealing Clamp		Paper Seals: Red	X	Green	X
Not-Sealed Labels	X	Rubber Seals		Condemning Tags	
Drill		Punches		Adjusting Lead	
Hopper Funnel		Level		Striking Stick	
Slicker Plates		Receipt Book	X	Sealing Record Book	X
Commodity Reweighing Record Book			X		
Reweighing Pads	X	Inspection Pads	X		

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1a. Have your aldermen or selectmen adopted regulations for licensing hawkers and peddlers? No
- 1b. What commodities are included in such regulations? N/A
2. On what date were they adopted? N/A

3. What license fee is fixed by these regulations? N/A
4. On what date did you compare and adjust your working equipment to the State Standards? Dec. 10, 1997
5. Have you a record of these comparisons? No
6. Do you regularly advertise or post the annual notice relative to sealing, etc.? Yes

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
SCALES				
Scales, Over 10,000 lbs.		2		
Scales, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.				
Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.				
Scales or Balances 100 to 1,000 lbs.	3	20	1	1
Under 100 lbs.	12	118		3

WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois		15		
Metric		76		
Troy				
Apothecary		54		

VOLUMETRIC MEASURES				
Vehicle Tank Compartments				
Liquid Meas. 1 gal. or under				
Liquid Meas. over 1 gal.				
Dry Measures				

AUTOMATIC LIQUID MEASURING DEVICES				
Meters, Inlet 1" or less				
Gasoline	15	133		
Oil, Grease				
Meters, Inlet more than 1"				
Vehicle Tank				
Bulk Storage				
Meters				
Oil, Grease				

OTHER AUTO MEAS. DEV.				
Taximeters				
Leather Measuring Devices				

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Cloth Measuring Devices				
Wire Cordage Measuring Devices		4		

LINEAR MEAS.

Yardsticks

Tapes

MISC.

Reverse Vending

Totals	30	426	1	4
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TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Commodity	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	235	217	6	12
Butter				
Charcoal, Coal and Coke (in paper bags)				
Confectionery				
Flour				
Fruits and Vegetables	397	357	19	21
Liquid Commodities				
Liquid-Heating Fuels				
Meats	426	380	20	26
Potatoes	98	74	10	14
Provisions	121	93	13	15
Milk	52	47	2	3
Totals	1,329	1,168	70	91

All food items not specifically provided for to be included in provisions. Items of particular interest should be enumerated under "Other Commodities"

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

- Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighings?
No

INSPECTIONS AND TESTS; State number of each:

2.	Peddler's licenses	None
3.	Fuel oil certificates	10
4.	Marking of:	
	Bread	6
	Food pkgs.	17
	Coal, Coke and Charcoal in paper bags	None
5.	Transient vendors	None
6.	Clinical thermometers	None
7.	Scales	4
8.	Other inspections	None
9.	Measure containers	None
10.	Retests of gasoline devises after scaling	10
11.	Number of Retail outlets required to post Unit Pricing information	
12.	Number of Unit Pricing inspections	None
13.	Number of Unit Pricing prosecutions and hearings	None
14.	Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests Glass Graduates	31
15.	Reweigings and remeasurements made for municipality	

To the Director of Standards.

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1997 and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Frank E. Przybyszewski
 Sealer of Weights and Measures
 Dated Jan. 5, 1998

FAIRHAVEN RECREATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Recreation Commission has continued to provide various programs to both the children and adults in Fairhaven. The Commission is very proud of the continued attendance at these programs, and will continue to modify them in order to reflect the needs and desires of the town of Fairhaven. The reports from townspeople indicate that our programs are well received and most enjoyable.

The Summer Recreation Program at Hastings Middle School has been very well attended. This year the Recreation Commission joined forces with the school dept. to offer a Summer Enrichment Program. This program offered physical education activities like basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, weight training, floor hockey, tennis, whiffle ball, and dodge ball. Along with the P.E. activities, we also offered instruction in computers, arts and crafts, shop, science, S.A.T., Prep, and art. This year we added field trips to The Wareham Water Slide, Bowlers Country Club, and to the West Island town beach.

The Fairhaven Activity Center continued to cooperate with the Recreation Commission. As a result, the Arts and Crafts Program was able to successfully operate out of the Center, as well as the Middle School. The field trip to the Zeiterion was very well attended.

Adult programs were offered at both the Middle School and High School throughout the fall and winter, including basketball, aerobics, and weight training.

During the February vacation a variety of special family activities have been added to our list of very well attended programs. With the cooperation of several town businesses the recreation commission has added bowling, roller skating, billiards and swimming to our program.

We continue to support and promote our Youth Basketball Leagues, and wish to thank the many volunteers, who help in making these programs as successful as they are. There are 4 leagues in operation, with more than 270 boys and girls participating. With the increasing growth of these programs, we have been forced to add on additional supervisory personnel. We are also sponsoring a volleyball league for middle school girls as well as a flag football league for the boys during March and April.

The Recreation Commission continues to operate the town's parks, ball fields and other outdoor recreational facilities. We are responsible for issuing the many field use permits to various adult and youth leagues and teams.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have supported our programs, especially the School Department, for their continued cooperation in making schools available, and the Board of Public Works, for their effort to maintain and care for our public outdoor recreational facilities.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Complaints and Calls Taken:	1,511
Dogs and Cats Adopted:	68
Dogs and Cats Returned to Homes:	35
Dogs and Cats Euthanized:	3 (2 feral)
Adoption Rate:	96%
Animals Tested for Rabies:	3 (0 positive)
Bites/Animals Quarantined:	28
Dogs Licensed:	1,408
Citations Issued:	8

Cash to Town Clerk

Board:	\$2 66.00
Adoptions:	\$3 40.00
Spay/Neuter Deposits:	\$1,3 75.00
Citations:	\$225.00

The Animal Control Department would like to thank the Rabies Control Officer, the Police Department, and the Board of Health for all their help this year. Special thanks to Animal Umbrella for all their help with Pet Adoption Days and for helping to place so many homeless kittens and cats this year.

Many more thanks to all my volunteers who have helped me adopt so many good animals to good homes. Without them, an adoption rate of 96% would not have been achieved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christy L. Dias
Animal Control Officer

TOWN CLERK

One town election, one annual town meeting, a special within the annual town meeting and a special town meeting in November took place in 1997.

As of January 1, 1998 total residents in Fairhaven is 15,995 and the total registered voters is 9,849. Our office processed 136 births, 91 marriages and 245 deaths.

Total cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$39,904.00 for pole locations, certified copies and business certificates. This total also includes \$13,885.00 in parking violations, \$3,600.00 in Board of Appeals fees and \$2,170.00 for financial statements. This office gave out 1,408 dog licenses for a cash total of \$6,047.00.

The services of a notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge.

As my first term in office comes to an end, I would like to thank my fellow workers, registrars, poll workers and voting machine custodians for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Lowney-Hunt
Town Clerk

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works extends its appreciation to Christopher Dias for his years of service. The Board also extends its appreciation to the Board of Public Works employees for their efforts in giving the Townspeople the services they deserve.

This past year plans for a Bike Path were completed and the plans were put out for bid in August. Petitions from some residents require that the award of the contract be postponed until issues of layout, property rights such as parks and school property are resolved. Hopefully, the award of the contract will be given and signed in February or early March of 1998.

The Board has begun to replace all the water meters in the water distribution system with a new meter which will be directly read by the touch of a recorder to a pad located on the outside of the home. It will then be down loaded to the billing computer. We have started replacing all meters that are over 20 years old first. The replacement program will take approximately 3 years to complete.

A leak detection survey was completed. Eleven leaks were detected and repaired saving approximately 43,960 gallons of water per day.

CRC Construction, the contractor working on the addition to the Fairhaven High School, began working in Cushman Park, which when completed, will have a new drainage system, track, new baseball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts and a new concession building.

The Board, with the cooperation of the North Fairhaven Improvement Association, built a new Ice Skating Rink and Skateboard Park at Livesey Park. The equipment for the skateboard park was purchased by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association. The Skateboard Park is a great success, presently being used by skateboarders, BMX bicycles and inline skates.

Construction has begun on the new Wastewater Treatment Plant on West Island and Phase I of the collection system has begun and is expected to be in operation in June 1998. The Wastewater Treatment Plant is a Bio-filter process with terciary treatment and ultra violet disinfection. The effluent from the Plant will discharge in a well system rather than a direct discharge into Buzzards Bay.

The Highway Department has reconstructed the following streets:

Almy Street, Cedar Street from Thompson Street to Farmfield Street, Christian Street, Golf Street from Sconticut Neck Road easterly, Spring Street from Washington Street to Spring Street and Massasoit Avenue from Main Street to Green Street. Alden Road was resurfaced from Gardner Street to Huttleston Avenue with a fabric material over the existing road surface. Before the asphalt was installed the fabric was installed which prevents the old surface from cracking through to the new asphalt surface.

Work began on three subdivisions: Alden Gardens located off of Alden Road between Hawthorne Street and Daniel Street, Howard Farms located off of New Boston Road north of the East Fairhaven School, and Suvenhcy Estates off of Gellette Road.

Plans have been completed for the North Fairhaven Drainage and work should begin in the Spring of 1998.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul E. Francis, Chairman
Richard C. Brodeur, Vice Chairman
Peter A. Trahan, Clerk
John Roderiques, III, Commissioner
Frank J. Rezendes, Commissioner
Alfred F. Raphael, Superintendent

HIGHWAY DIVISION

During the year 1997, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the major parts of our work.

Chip Sealing was applied to Winona Avenue, Tecumseh Avenue, Winsegansett Avenue, Cushman Avenue, Nelson Avenue, Ruth Street, Sconticut Neck Road (dead end area), Bonney Street, Edgewater Street and Hathaway Street.

Ralumac Micro-Surfacing was used on Sconticut Neck Road from Washington Street to Hathaway Street. This was the first time the Highway Department has used this product.

Crack Sealing was also done on various sections of streets throughout the Town.

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Cedar Street	—	Thompson Street to Farmfield Street (job completed)
Spring Street	—	Green Street to Main Street (job completed)
Walnut Street	—	Spring Street to Washington Street (job completed)
William Street	—	Spring Street to Washington Street (job completed)
Almy Street	—	Bridge Street to end (job completed)
Golf Street	—	Sconticut Neck Road easterly to end (base only)
Christian Street	—	Green Street to Adams Street (base only)
Massasoit Avenue	—	Main Street to Castle Avenue (base only)

The above streets had work done to sidewalks, curbing and drainage as needed.

The Highway Department has laid over 1,300 linear feet of new and repaired drain lines with manholes and catch basins.

The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center and Leaf, Brush Compost Area.

Potholes remain a problem with over 80 tons of hot and cold mix being used during the year.

Street sign vandalism continues with over 120 signs being replaced or repaired.

During our snow removal and sanding operation we used 652 tons of sand and 155 tons of salt.

I would like to thank the personnel of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully Submitted,

John B. Harrison
Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT

In 1997 we pumped 480,379,000 gallons of water from our Pumping Stations. Fifty-one new water services were added to the system. Nineteen lead street services and three galvanized house services were removed and replaced with copper tubing. Four water main breaks and twenty-four house service breaks were repaired by water department personnel. The entire distribution system was surveyed by a leak detection company resulting in the location and repair of eleven leaks. The estimated loss of water for the leaks found in the survey was 43,960 gallons per day.

All fire hydrants were operated by the Fire Department and any mechanical problems reported were corrected. Four new hydrants were added to the system and two old hydrants were replaced. The meter upgrade program was started this year with 205 meters being replaced or upgraded. 1296 feet of water mains were added to the distribution system.

I would like to thank my employees and all Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted

Edward L. Fortin
Water Superintendent

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

This years performance of the water pollution control facility was well within our permit limits, with BOD5 and TSS levels of 16.3 mg/l and 13.4 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). We are still awaiting the results of a study to be done by the EPA on the inner harbor for our new permit parameters. We are expecting a lower chlorine residual level and copper limits. This may mean additional work at the treatment facility to meet these more stringent requirements.

Mattapoisett contributed 53,819,312 gallons of the total 822,500,000 gallons received at the plant this year. In addition, 1,028,850 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Freetown, and Marion were accepted. The treatment process yielded 2,529,868 gallons of residual biosolids. Beginning January 1, 1997 we changed our sludge disposal method. We are now having liquid sludge hauled by the New England Treatment Company, to their incinerator in Woonsocket, RI. This is part of the agreement made with them in conjunction with opening a regional facility south of the treatment plant on Arsene Street. Until such time as the facility is developed. Netco will dispose of all sludge, grit and screenings generated by the town free of charge. This represents a large monetary savings to the town.

The West Island treatment facility is approximately fifty percent complete. The building is enclosed, and all major equipment has been delivered to the site. We expect substantial completion by the end of March 1998. Work on phase one of the collection system, which will take in approximately 285 homes is also under way. Mains have been installed, and work on the pump station should begin shortly. We hope for substantial completion on this project in April 1998.

The collection system staff oversaw a total of 53 new individual sewer installations, 2 of which were commercial. Major home developments included Suvenchy Drive. and Lloyd Farm Estates, while plans are now underway for Howard Farms, and Waldon Woods.

1998 should prove challenging with the new plant on West Island to keep us busy. In addition we hope to be adding service to the Nancy Street, and Boulder Park areas of town. We look forward to providing service to these people who have waited so long, and thank them for their patience during the difficult period of construction, as we work toward our goal of servicing the entire community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L. Simmons
Sewer Superintendent

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has been very busy this year with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials.

In our park areas the crew repaired all fencing and ballfield backstops. Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them.

Basketball hoops and nets have been replaced as vandals continue to break them. All the ballfields were weeded and graded to playable condition

The West Island toilet trailer has continued to work well.

The new Skateboard Park at Livesey Park has been greatly appreciated by the youngsters in Town. The concrete ramps were purchased from Scituate Concrete Pipe Corp. and set up with their guidance. The steel rails were donated by Z & W Welding Co. of Fairhaven. The Highway Department's heavy equipment set the units in place.

Cushman Park has begun to be reconstructed under a contract with the School Department.

I would like to thank the men of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Harrison
Superintendent

PENDING LITIGATION

Michael Mendoza vs. Board of Selectmen

Town of Fairhaven vs. Atlas Tack Corporation

Katie LeBlanc vs. Town of Fairhaven

Sheila Doherty vs. Town of Fairhaven

Susan Allua, et ali vs. Dept. of Environmental Protection and Town of Fairhaven (2 cases)

Process Engineers and Constructors, Inc. vs. Town of Fairhaven

Fairhaven Building Commissioner vs. Armand Pinard

Fairhaven Conservation Commission vs. Joseph Palermo

Fairhaven Conservation Commission vs. Stephen Gomes

Mangham Way Realty Trust vs. Fairhaven Planning Board

Michael Panagakos vs. Fairhaven Planning Board

Barbara McCoy vs. Fairhaven Planning Board

Steven Ryan vs. Fairhaven Planning Board

Susan Hanrahan vs. Town of Fairhaven

Joseph Taylor vs. Fairhaven Board of Public Works

Carolyn Rogers Ashworth vs. Fairhaven School Dept.

Town of Fairhaven vs. BioSafe

Town of Fairhaven vs., Nice N' Clean

Nice N' Clean vs. Town of Fairhaven

Capital Video vs. Town of Fairhaven

Pamela Pinault vs. Town of Fairhaven

Tam-N-Trace vs. Town of Fairhaven

CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Fairhaven Cultural Council met on September 30, 1997 for a Community Input Meeting. The Council met on November 5, 1997 in an open session to hear applicants speak on behalf of their application and to conduct our voting on applications received for this year's funding cycle.

FY 97's budget is \$9,524.00. The Council voted to allocate \$200.00 in administrative money to contribute as prizes for Fairhaven's Annual Door Decorating Contest which is run in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Fairhaven. \$9,280.00 was dispensed as grant awards for both PASS and local council grants. The remainder of the budget, \$44.00, was allocated for administrative expenses.

The Council received thirty-four (34) applications with total requests of \$25,951.55. The following decisions were made by the local council and are pending approval of the Massachusetts Cultural Council:

#	ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	DENIED	AMOUNT APPROVED
PASS				
01/	Wood School	\$725.00		\$550.
02	Rogers School P.T.A.	\$716.50		\$300.
03	Fairhaven Public Schools	\$990.00		\$630.
04	East Fairhaven School	\$1,400.00		\$300.
05	Oxford School	\$875.00		\$300.

LOCAL CULTURAL COUNCIL

06	Our Lady's Haven - 1:1 Music Awareness	\$75.00	X	
07	Hastings Middle School - In-School Museum	\$300.00		\$150.
08	Hastings Middle School - Folk Stories	\$2,880.00		\$2,000.
09	Ruth Harcovitz - Musical Performance	\$375.00	X	
10	Claude Cobert - Educational Music Program	\$900.00	X	
11	Tri County Music - Concert Tickets	\$500.00		\$200.
12	Greater New Bedford Association of Musicians Free Concerts	\$750.00		\$250.
13	Project Concern - Hiphop Dance Performance	\$400.00	X	
14	Myra Lopes - Hardcover "Rogers Legacy"	\$500.00		\$250.
15	Nemasket Gallery - Gallery Support	\$1,000.00		\$500.
16	Fairhaven Improvement Association - "Music In The Center	\$400.00		\$300.
17	Bob Thomas - Stories and Dance	\$295.00	X	
18	Odyssey Chamber Players - Marion Music Festival	\$400.00	X	
19	Anthony Boff (Tony Toledo) - Mystery Stories	\$320.00	X	
20	U MASS Dartmouth - Lecture Series	\$500.00	X	
21	Fairhaven Fire Department - Litho Restoration	\$440.05	X	
22	Guy Morin - Civil War Lecture/Demonstration	\$175.00	X	

23	U MASS Dartmouth - Traveling Retrospective	\$2,000.00		\$50.
24	Karen Glickman - "Deaf Awareness & You"	\$365.00	X	
25	Zeiterion Theatre - Saturday Youth Series	\$700.00		\$250.
26	Henry the Juggler - Performance	\$325.00	X	
27	New England Brass Quartet - Free Brass Concert	\$600.00	X	
28	Acushnet Classic Ensemble - Instrument Instruction	\$300.00		\$300.
29	New Bedford Symphony Orchestra - "Young People's Concert"	\$500.00		\$450.
30	Millicent Library - Summer Programs	\$1,270.00		\$600.
31	New Bedford Festival Theatre - 2 Performance	\$3,000.00		\$1,000.
32	Artworks - Triptych Project	\$1,225.00		\$500.
33	Rotch Jones Duff House/ Whaling Museum/Ernestina - "Partners in the Park"	\$550.00		\$400.
34	Mark Abbantangelo - Video Vibe	\$200.	X	
PASS Requests		\$4,706.50		
Local Council Requests		\$21,245.05		
Total Requests		\$25,951.55		
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROVED			\$9,280.	

Fairhaven Cultural Council members include:

Don Fredette
Mary Ann Hawk
Jean Kelloway - Stepping Down
Richard Kelloway - Stepping Down
Betty Lacerda
Robert Finn
Dana Morris

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is always looking for new council member who meet 2 to 3 times each year to disperse funding for cultural events/organizations which benefit the Town of Fairhaven. Please contact the Fairhaven Selectman's Office for more information.

Submitted by Don Fredette: Chairperson

OFFICE OF TOURISM & VISITORS CENTER

The Office of Tourism is funded entirely by the 4% Hotel Room Tax collected by the Town of Fairhaven. Selectmen were authorized by Town Meeting to spend up to \$50,000.00 from the Room Tax Revolver account for the Office of Tourism and tourism-related projects for FY 1997. Of that amount, the director of tourism submitted a budget of \$40,799.80 for the year, which was approved by the Board of Selectmen. (Total room tax revenue for the period was \$88,139.00.)

In July, 1996, a lease agreement was signed for the rental of storefront space at 27 Center Street for the Office of Tourism and Visitors Center. The center was furnished to resemble an old-fashioned store and was stocked with brochures promoting Fairhaven and the surrounding region. In its first year of operation, visitors from 31 states and 11 foreign countries were recorded in the guest book.

Advertisements promoting the town were produced and placed in publications such as Bristol County Convention and Visitors Bureau's Americana Trails guide, the Traveler newspaper, Best Read Guide, and Gateway to Cape Cod. An advertisement and a story were also placed in New England Group Tours Magazine which is a leading publication for tour group operators throughout the country. In addition, many press releases and photos about Fairhaven and special events were distributed to newspapers and magazines. Fairhaven events were listed in the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism calendar-of-events for 1997 and other publications. "A Small Town With a Big History" was adopted as the major advertising slogan to promote the town.

The office computer was upgraded with better graphic design and photography programs and a color laser scanner in order to better produce higher quality brochures and promotional materials.

In February, 1997, a weekly newspaper column, "Notes from the Visitors Center," written by tourism director Christopher Richard, began appearing in the weekly Advocate, to increase public awareness of tourism issues and town events and attractions.

In March of 1997, the Board of Selectmen increased the hours of the director of tourism from 19 hours a week to full time, enabling the office and visitors center to open 35 hours a week_ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Volunteers were trained to help staff the visitors center for additional hours during the summer.

In addition to the advertisements, several new informational pieces were produced and printed, including a 20-page guide book, a four page restaurant guide, a handicapped access sheet, a Henry Huttleston Rogers brochure and two calendar-of-events lists — one for summer events and one for fall and winter events. These pieces were distributed at the Fairhaven and New Bedford visitors centers, the BCCVB visitors centers, in local hotels and they were mailed to people writing or calling the Office of Tourism for information about the town.

The Office of Tourism continued its popular series of free, guided historical walking tours. Custom arranged tours were also given for several different visiting groups.

At the end of FY'97 plans had been made for the Office of Tourism to sponsor the first American History Costume Parade and Independence Celebration for the Fourth of July.

A lot was accomplished during this first full fiscal year of the Office of Tourism and much groundwork was developed for future work. The encouragement and support received from residents and visitors is sincerely appreciated.

Christopher J. Richard
Director of Tourism

TOWN SALARIES

NAME	DEPT
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SELECTMEN

Osuch, Jeffrey W.	71,438.39
St. Germain, Jan L.	33,663.50
Alves, Bernice A.	23,404.69
Pina, Loreen A.	21,123.27
Richard, Christopher J	20,516.85
Haland, John T.	3,290.04
Hamilton, Robert T	3,290.03
Wood, Bryan D	2,211.31
Roderiques, John R.	1,078.72
Medeiros, Peter J	1,078.40
Scanlon, Marc B	540.80

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carreiro, Anne M.	42,352.36
Santos, Deborah L.	8,675.82

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Reedy, Jeanne C.	48,495.52
Hawk, Mary Ann	31,223.34
Chase, Carol B.	21,533.39
Fitzsimmons, Kristine A	20,524.77
Bettencourt, Jane E.	20,365.52
Garcia, Delfino R.	2,973.23
Matheson III, Paul A	2,973.23

TREASURERS

Martin, Andrew J.	60,710.19
Shepard, Joyce A.	30,715.04
Rose, Lisa M.	24,038.20

TOWN COLLECTOR

Brandolini, Carol A.	39,162.24
Medeiros, Claire	23,775.58
Souza, Barbara E.	20,611.34
Bettencourt, Pamela J.	19,854.24
Forand, Cheryl A.	12,506.33

TOWN CLERK

Lowney-Hunt, Eileen	34,442.64
Smith, Linda J.	22,843.84

ELECT & REGIST

Rocha, Elaine L.	4,580.59
Marnik, Stella	292.68
Marien, Armand R.	222.07
Rapoza, Joseph F.	217.84
Teixeira Jr., Jose M	210.32
Vena, Amy J.	91.60
Allen, Jeanne	70.20
Benac, Albert F.	70.20
Francis, Doris	70.20
Lewis, Patricia H.	70.20
Markey, Norma L.	70.20
Wilson, Elsie B	70.20
Young, Eleanor	67.44
Connaughton, Patricia	64.34
Denault, Louis	64.34
Lizotte, Mary A.	64.34
Nobrega, Dolores M.	64.34
Sibor, Dorothy C.	64.34
Bennett, Eliot	58.49
Hayward, Sally	58.49
Horsley, Lillian R	58.49
Hudon, Doris	58.49
Lambert, Eleanor	58.49
Lemos, Dorothy J.	58.49
Lopes, Eugenie	58.49
Rocha, Florence R	58.49
Spooner, Charlotte	58.49
Varano, Carol A	58.49
Walters, Louise	58.49

CONSERVATION COMM.

Bettencourt, Pamela J.	293.37
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ENFORCEMENT AGENT

Young, Janice L	12,184.14
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PLANNING BOARD

Souza, Kim H	728.44
Hayward, Channing W.	312.74

BOARD OF APPEALS

Brennan, Mildred B.	2,797.48
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TOWN HALL

Brown, William K.	23,155.50
Lizotte, Ernest C.	18,756.67

PLANNING AND ECONOMICS

Fortier, Daniel J	19,080.48
Almada, Michael A	13,448.29
Hayward, Wayne	6,780.00
Dunn, Donna M.	5,872.08

POLICE DEPT

Silva, Edward W.	72,683.38
Joseph, Donald A.	69,154.80
Clafin, Richard R.	60,894.98
Sobral, David R.	56,321.89
Bourgault, Pamela A.	55,368.24
Myers, Michael J.	54,061.52
Lacerda, Philip	53,895.67
Souza, Gary F.	52,494.26
Dompierre, Donald W.	52,202.77
Lavallee, Roland E.	51,366.05
Blanchette Jr., Omer A.	50,645.53
Foster Jr., Stephen L.	48,655.51
Alphonse, Michael A.	47,733.67
Correia, David M.	45,499.74
Shepard, Arthur J.	45,038.54
Souza, Glenn R.	44,310.41
Botelho, Michael A	42,926.83
Demello, Walter	42,414.74
Johnson Jr., Helger K.	41,968.61
Correia, Dennis	39,600.59
Joseph III, Macy F.	39,463.97
Bouvier Jr., Michael J.	37,784.93
Souza, Timothy F	37,184.09
Wilkinson, Robert L.	36,876.11
Raphael, Alfred	36,802.62
Tate, Ralph J.	35,808.14
Riggs, Edward J	34,666.65
Souza Jr., Herbert	34,542.47
Paiva, Kathleen A	33,699.41
Clough, Christopher J.	28,807.39

Mello, Jenny-Ann	24,144.83
Wunschel, Donna L.	22,581.35
Matteos, Salahudin O.	17,280.11
Lopes, Antone P.	12,934.98
McCorkle Parker, John J	10,342.91

POLICE INJURY LEAVE

Demello, Walter	4,067.08
Clough, Christopher J.	3,827.84
Sobral, David R	1,579.01
Paiva, Kathleen A	547.15
Souza Jr., Herbert	248.80
Souza, Gary F.	234.54
Alphonse, Michael A.	119.62

FIRE DEPT

Crowley Sr., David L.	71,116.72
Francis, Timothy P.	61,924.91
Fletcher, Donn M.	51,824.27
Lincoln, Robert A.	49,757.79
Therrien, Wally C.	49,003.83
Silveira, Douglas E.	48,133.25
Oliveira, Wayne	45,938.47
Burr, N. Chauncey	44,276.58
Scott, Nancy J	43,848.54
Almeida, Stephen G.	42,687.63
Crue Jr., Frank	42,221.57
Barcellos, Michael A.	41,317.14
Freitas, Edward J.	41,192.44
Messier, Brian P.	40,654.18
Faunce, David M.	40,078.22
Rocha, James M.	39,354.79
Correia, Todd M	39,296.68
Martin, Michael A.	34,206.69
Gomes, Rebecca A.	19,360.46
Correia, Paul J	14,096.29
Riggs, Brian E	13,782.59

CALL FIRE DEPT.

Dawicki III, Joseph F.	3,098.88
Knowles, G. Bourne	2,91.30
Thatcher, Thomas I	2,673.36
Polson, Kevin M.	2,620.86
Gordon, David M	2,288.85

Daniel, Brian P.	2,172.76
Ross, Chris L.	2,151.51
Spivack, Eric	1,942.54
Medeiros III, Antone	1,876.01
Deterra, Brian	1,641.04
Perry, Robert B	1,553.06
Lafrance, Scott M.	1,463.70
Bettencourt III, Jerald	1,454.30
Brodeur, Steven M.	1,445.29
Pimentel, Tammy L.	1,289.75
St. Marie, Joseph	1,276.72
Rocha, Richard	1,238.26
Fostin, Wayne W	1,224.48
Demers, Joseph P.	1,206.92
Freitas, Daniel C.	1,064.90
Medeiros Jr., Antone	715.90
Riggs, Brian E	521.73
St. Pierre, Michael A	485.98
Frates Jr., John M.	455.30
Faunce, Mark S.	200.00
Charpentier, David W.	129.22
Tripanier, David M.	119.28
Demelo, Steven	72.38
Faunce, Beth A.	29.82

BUILDING DEPT.

Fostin, Wayne W.	40,046.56
Robillard, Frances R.	26,769.44
Durrigan, Randall C.	15,802.23
Cardoza, Joseph U.	3,894.88
Alphonse, William J.	2,919.72
Charpentier, Joseph L	2,295.45
Bobola, Andrew J	361.09

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Przybyszewski, Frank	4,281.69
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Jodoin, Marc	2,927.46
Jodoin, Lynn	940.40

DOG OFFICER

Joseph, Kristin R.	22,299.16
Dias, Christy L	2,695.20

TREE WARDEN

Medeiros Jr., Antone	4,758.00
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DUTCH ELM

St. Onge, Raymond E.	9,035.96
Smith, Franklin D. R.	8,385.60
Silva, Christine A.	747.79
Boulay, Lucien	174.60
Monette, Stephen A	134.24
Roseman, Alan H	100.68
Desroches, Joseph A	68.48

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Villa, Kevin J.	27,366.12
Gray Jr., George G	5,420.04
Horsley, Steven	2,714.34
Newett, Robert E.	2,098.15
Slavtcheff, Peter M	1,694.40
Medeiros, Joseph	1,279.90
Snell, Daniel P	897.97
Markey, David P	297.00

ADMINISTRATION

Roderick, Bernard F.	86,849.22
Rodrigues, Louis H.	59,146.51
Evangelho, Gail	45,656.97
Oliveira, Nesta M.	39,484.63
Tripp, Claudette J.	38,724.64
Soares, Craig A.	35,138.38
Souza, Richard G.	28,284.82
Lewis, Michael W.	28,218.22
Henriques, Janice I.	25,866.65
Hopwood, David W	23,416.37
Monette, Elizabeth A.	18,458.88
Rocha, Kathleen M.	13,110.00
Blanchette, Karen A.	10,832.35
Thomas, Rita J.	6,086.75
Fitts, Cheryl L.	2,346.22
Moore, Paula A.	2,332.37
Bennett, Robin C.	2,051.30
Silver, Kathleen	2,022.50
Rock, Carol A	1,953.38
Frias, Debra A	1,940.00
Mendez, Genevieve F	1,911.83

Baron, Carole M.	1,263.51	Harding, Joseph H.	43,067.05
Monize, Lisa L.	1,209.60	Veilleux, Joyce C.	42,912.05
Sylvia, Janice A.	178.20	Harrington, Photoula B.	42,838.77
Desouza, Glenna J	162.22	Manchester, Patricia A.	42,781.62
Menard, Diane J.	159.59	Murray, Natalie	42,691.47
Levasseur, Janet R	143.51	Girard, Janice M.	42,584.37
Rapoza, Suzanne I	26.88	Sylvia, Mary Jane	42,584.37
Freitas, Jeannette M	23.98	Bonneau, Sandra L.	42,400.80
Pontbriand, Sandra E	23.04	Cunha, Marianne R.	42,307.94
Rose, Diane C	23.04	Bender, Sue A.	42,200.80
Dibiasio, Kathleen	15.98	Ainsley, Laura	42,073.67
Eddleston, Debra L	13.44	Mello, Joyce M.	42,042.05
ELEMENTARY		Perry, Diane E.	41,872.05
Ansay, Patricia H.	65,254.98	Faunce-Dugan, Jean P.	41,228.79
Brunette, Victor L.	61,370.18	Sisson, Rozaline C.	40,315.92
Coderre, Dorothea	60,122.00	Barb, Elizabeth L.	37,708.72
Xifaras, Jenny	59,659.50	Winey, Marilyn	37,028.60
Doherty, Paul	58,767.02	Roderick, Ida M.	35,801.32
Baldwin, Robert N.	58,698.65	Hansen, M. Dolores	35,771.32
Bardsley, Carol A.	47,418.89	Nunes, Nelly R	35,062.13
Crane, Shauneen S.	46,649.20	Ribeiro, Edwin C.	33,400.54
Desrosiers-Sylvia, L.C.	45,474.72	Bourgeault, Elaine	33,274.62
Mawn, Patricia	45,259.54	Konstantakos, Demetrios	33,230.09
Perry, Nancy A.	44,785.37	Cunha, Steven D.	32,891.61
Medeiros, Deborah V.	44,430.37	Costello, James P.	32,604.04
Kilshaw, Maria	44,427.05	Brogioli, David J.	32,554.63
Messier, Cynthia	44,112.06	Towers, Linda S.	31,593.46
Brunette, Karen A.	44,008.17	Lincoln, Teresa	31,306.74
Elliott, Karen E.	43,895.99	Pavlic, Michelle M.	30,940.89
Vieira, Linda A.	43,891.30	Ambra, Deborah L	29,644.63
Joseph, Susan	43,787.06	Galvam, Derek C	28,546.09
Josefek, Kristen	43,665.87	Rose, Alan F.	27,419.23
Jacobsen, Suzanne	43,519.06	Ribeiro, Manuel J.	26,563.71
Descramps, Laurie A.	43,501.03	Ponte, Ann H.	25,745.69
Medeiros, Marcia M.	43,464.06	Pease, Jane	23,421.91
Snigger, Nancy	43,443.98	Tonnessen, Lois A.	22,833.89
Senay, Eileen C.	43,399.06	Charpentier, Donna M.	20,606.12
Howland, Joyce N.	43,344.06	Gonsalves, Michelle L	19,623.87
Leboeuf, Celeste E.	43,344.06	Read, Patricia M.	19,373.07
Indio, Joan	43,294.06	Carney, Linda J	19,158.61
Zelski, Elizabeth	43,282.51	Rogers-Ashworth, Carolyn	18,768.36
Rogers, Margaret W.	43,194.37	Desena, Audrey V	18,396.23
Whitehead, Joanne	43,174.06	Kocor, Anne E.	17,437.36
		Besse, Susan A	15,261.77

Lewis, Nancy J	14,599.93
Hobson, Jacqueline H.	10,833.57
Decosta, Linda	10,316.96
Rezendes, Donna M.	10,136.06
Morrison, Wendy A	9,605.68

JUNIOR HIGH

Duarte, Allen G.	70,445.73
Mahaney, James	57,298.30
Gardner, Glenn D.	49,827.05
Costa, Daniel	48,494.66
Nelsen, Doreen	48,211.70
Degaretano, Russell D.	47,894.23
Lyonnais, Dianne	45,842.06
Allaire, Charles E.	45,568.55
Clement, Kathleen	44,683.34
Hall, Alice C.	44,557.87
Dehers, George F.	44,512.79
Brodeur, Richard R.	44,419.56
Hardman, Christine F.	44,304.05
Souza, Laurie J.	44,012.56
Gonsalves, Lorraine W.	43,970.59
Tavares, Madeleine	43,912.06
Perry, Diane R.	43,819.06
Chase, Edward L.	43,670.97
Henriques, Michael	43,494.06
Silva, William	43,428.30
Foster, Christopher J	43,416.72
Dorgan, Karen	43,289.37
Bruce, David A.	43,234.37
Fernandes, David	43,199.37
Gelinas, Peter M.	43,049.06
Santos, Robert J.	42,984.37
Goss, Marilyn S.	42,853.77
Day, Cheryl A.	42,489.37
Marchand, Richard	42,452.05
Mendell, Thomas R.	42,367.05
Ahlander, Mary Joanna	42,197.71
Young, Bryan A.	38,172.42
Farrham, Frederic	36,800.30
Brown, Bradford P.	36,231.96
Nailor, Michael A.	35,977.40
Arsenault, Karen M	34,369.83
Schonheinz, Paula J.	31,202.49

Roderick, Kathryn A.	30,949.33
Veenpere, Betti M.	30,475.29
Lee, Timothy P.	29,963.89
Hermenegildo, Diane	29,674.63
Charette, Charlene J.	29,644.63
L'Heureux, Roger G.	28,781.23
St. Pierre, Lydia L.	27,523.32
Lute, Sally M.	27,470.52
Duval, Aline	25,853.21
Pallatroni, Mariann	25,700.79
Costa, Lorena	24,846.55
Schonheinz, Elizabeth A	22,258.70
McLeod, John R.	20,035.84
Simmons, Gail R.	18,862.25
Rock, Janet L.	13,330.56
Moore, Paul A	11,423.66
Childs, Jodie M.	4,725.00
Brown, Eric M	993.86
Rapoza, Izaura	733.74

HIGH SCHOOL

Newburn, John C.	69,872.97
Haaland, John	60,917.46
Medeiros, David	55,361.88
Almeida, Dana B.	55,083.61
Crane, Leonard S.	51,627.67
McCabe, Paul M.	50,568.51
Fernandes, Paul R.	49,535.80
Shaw, Naomi	48,605.78
Robert, Janet	48,524.58
Harding, Philip M.	48,344.55
Girouard, Eileen R.	48,338.22
Santos, Janet	47,456.19
Drouin Jr., Rene H.	46,753.17
Fennell, Christine	46,640.73
Marchand, Robert L.	46,387.36
Risgin, John E.	45,951.37
Middleton, Twila R.	45,935.54
Barriteau, Stephen	45,798.54
Monuteaux, Gary B.	45,619.55
Cipollini, Charles	45,558.54
Avedian, Vaughn S.	45,206.41
Burr, Norman C	45,085.55
Day, Randall E.	44,708.01

Mahan, Debra B.	44,660.35	Kupiec, Stanley M	3,261.00
Barrow, Patricia	44,641.77	Fox, Jonathan L.	2,769.00
Rolnick, Jacqueline H	44,302.68	Galvam Jr., Samuel	2,769.00
Ross, Marcia R.G.	44,112.87	Rocha, Corey J	2,155.00
Anthony, Peter P.	44,007.69	Horvitz, Jane M	1,900.87
Young, Maureen	43,967.06	Audette, Sara H.	1,742.00
Harvey, Penelope	43,644.06	Cardoza, Janice A	1,649.40
Saudade, Elizabeth A.	43,500.06	Texeira, Paul J.	1,582.00
Lima, Carolyn	43,329.77	Cabral, Lisa M.	1,537.00
Goes, Kathleen A.	43,241.02	Gallagher, Andrew	1,480.40
Belanger, Barbara	43,209.21	Kupiec, Kraig S	1,183.00
Porter, James R.	43,134.37	Pacheco, Antoinette T	1,056.50
Perry, Kraig S.	42,940.09	Pacheco, Thomas J	1,056.50
Foley, Margaret	42,317.05	Goulet, Matthew C	1,055.17
Margeson, Robert A.	42,317.05		
Bender, Stephen	42,167.05	SPECIAL NEEDS	
Hardy, Kathleen M.	41,892.05	Tripp III, Ralph W.	73,604.45
Sylvia, Robert J.	37,356.90	George, Joanne S.	47,926.92
Hamric, Constance A.	37,315.80	Meredith, Linda J.	46,531.04
Schmidt, R. Deken	37,087.43	Gent, Suzanne	45,862.79
Langlois, Michelle L.	36,840.13	Toni, Roger J.	45,677.79
Albritton, Heather J.	35,868.78	Hough-Gosselin, Mary E.	45,437.06
Kaner, Carol	35,652.18	Costa, Nancy	45,234.56
Carroll, Erich C	33,187.63	Tracey, Joan M.	44,337.81
Lopes, Diane A.	31,996.27	Monuteaux, Theresa E.	44,097.81
Williams, Thomas P.	31,866.62	Vincent, Desiree	43,964.56
Lewis, Jack H.	27,692.26	Burke, Karen	43,288.30
Medeiros, Ronald W.	27,649.49	Horowitz, Lois R.	43,250.18
Ellis Jr., Ralph K.	26,676.71	McGreevy III, Thomas E.	42,046.73
Gallagher, Theresa R.	26,117.84	Fontaine, Joyce R.	39,752.46
Carlozzi, Rosamaria	24,956.05	Marchand, Karen L.	39,562.81
Paiva, Helena H.	23,036.08	Smola, Elizabeth M.	38,968.07
MacLeod, Rhonda	20,795.65	Sherman, Patricia A.	3,1139.14
Leshyk, Janet P.	19,919.43	Silva, Brenda J.	28,287.21
Leclerc, Suzanne I.	19,827.14	Cambra, Steven D.	25,555.55
Claeson, Stacey	18,848.82	Baldo, Christopher J.	22,375.81
Cordeiro, Donna	12,969.36	Degaetano, Catherine L.	20,967.17
Morency, Janice	12,627.56	Smith, Joan M.	20,299.66
MacLean, Stephen D	9,125.66	Fernandes, Kathleen	20,291.29
Brodeur, Karen	8,250.00	Santos, Sharon	19,828.78
Demanche, Robert G.	7,903.20	Rogers, Martha E	18,293.91
Antil, Jeffrey R	6,089.80	Schmitt, Deborah L.	17,364.08
Hellyar, Laurel A.	4,955.70	Frates, Kathleen M.	16,527.56
Dennehy, Edward J.	3,958.18	Leon, Mary L.	14,950.42

Engle-Belknap, Cheryl A	14,572.97	Galary, Jacob T	208.62
Bonas, Gerald L.	13,604.31	Matteos, Jozef W	196.89
Barclay, Elizabeth A.	13,488.25	Mullen, Brendan L	196.89
Marlowe Jr., Nelson W	13,379.59	Powers, Ryan J	183.76
Surprenant, Linda P.	12,764.31	Botelho, Dustin P	131.26
Ledoux, Jason M.	12,023.16	Nowak, Jennifer L	131.26
Lapre, Charles L.	11,929.64	Delano, Jillian K	118.13
Oswald, Raymond M	11,871.47	Tapper, Elizabeth M	118.13
Kershaw, Beth-Ann	11,693.50	Foster, Brendan M.	112.88
Merchant, Henry J	11,476.70	Evangelho, Lee-Ann	100.00
Demers, Audrey J.	11,431.57	Fortin, Jason S	78.75
Gonsalves, David A.	11,135.32	Aguiar, Nicole E	65.63
Valerio, Carol	10,515.32	Coutinho, Robert T	65.63
Green, Helen M.	10,453.57	Davies, Jonathan T	65.63
Correia, Arthur M	10,281.47	Dorgan, Hillary E	65.63
Rego, Traci L	10,044.76	Gallagher, Julie L	65.63
Moniz, Kathy	10,040.08	Park, Kimberly R	65.63
Ouellette, Michelle A	9,540.08	Simas, Mark A	65.63
Jones, Linda G.	9,061.72	Ponte, Michael S	57.75
Salva, Kevin T	8,260.03	Beaumont, Andrew L	52.50
Nimmo, William B	7,749.59	Pomfret, James A	52.50
Brown, Allyson M	7,145.44	Silveira, Bryan	52.50
Barry, Paula J	6,541.22	Wolfgang, Sara A	52.50
Dolan, Edward P.	5,725.65	Martin, Jeffrey W	37.00
Broderick, Susan A	5,353.98	Nigra, Anne E	33.75
Alvares, Karen J	5,250.57		
Roda, Jonathan M.	5,029.83	SCHOOL LUNCH	
Correia, Cheryl A	3,868.99	Gilmore, Charlotte E.R	49,956.98
Kaminski, Stacy A	3,457.50	Lyle, Lucille O.	22,211.17
Latour, Denis J	3,247.93	Cabral, Linda M.	18,132.46
Pallatroni, Mariann	1,354.88	Decosta, Denise A.	18,052.33
Kilshaw, Angela B	1,199.63	Beaudoin, Shirley A.	15,534.79
Vanderpol, Melodie J	1,160.00	Woodis, Joann	14,830.53
Matteos, Aaron A	1,048.87	Gracia, Helen M.	12,713.35
Matteos II, Salahudin	925.93	Santos, Donna E.	12,328.83
Almeida, Derek D	803.33	Mendonca, Janice T.	12,028.48
Letton, Kate J	765.91	Casilhas, Shirley A.	11,758.23
Rioux, Stacy L	588.00	Smith Jr., Harley W.	10,983.52
Vilandry, Tyler J	399.00	Dos Santos, Rosemary L.	10,552.02
Spangler III, Regis C	325.50	Botelho, Barbara V.	10,253.84
Devalles, Melissa A	292.19	Rock, Gail F.	10,211.17
McAfee, Katherine A	268.70	Souza, Rita L.	9,198.20
Kennedy, Colleen M	252.00	Moniz, Jacqueline	9,103.21
Cunha, Jillian B.	215.63	Faria, Diane T.	8,793.89

Blanchette, Simone A.	8,592.90	Bunnell, Nancy P.	20,911.69
Benoit, Sandra E.	8,540.21	Kennedy, Susan M.	18,138.83
Raphael, Margaret A.	8,188.84	Mitcheson, Marsha	17,632.08
Bobola, Nancy J.	7,806.43	Leblanc, Kimberly A	7,097.16
Moniz, Mary H.	7,537.75	Drouin, Pamela R	6,248.52
Medeiros, Algerina	7,247.90	Turner, Valerie L.	4,967.70
Cambra, Brenda J.	7,011.55		
Perry, Shirley	6,990.90		
Fonseca, Mary L.	6,953.16		
Paulson, Charlene A.	6,660.61		
Fleurent, Susan E.	6,393.49		
Mello, Patricia M.	5,115.89		
Parr, Diane M.	5,037.77		
Silvia, Mary J.	5,007.60		
Sameiro, Lucy A.	4,843.77		
Froh, June J.	4,825.00		
Fletcher, Theresa	4,694.62		
Moniz, Karen	4,682.03		
Rose, Roberta A.	4,479.27		
Voter, Carol A.	2,721.30		
Price, Lori-Ann	1,420.38		
Rodrigues, Theodora M.	1,338.12		
Parker, Gail A	320.16		
Costa, Norma	157.45		
Ribeiro, Diane M	129.36		
Brine, Cheryl L	79.05		

CROSSING GUARDS

Higgins, Geraldine A.	3,031.52		
Crabbe, Patricia	2,750.46		
Luminiello, Wanda A.	2,727.42		
Blais, Cindy L.	2,712.56		
Mello, Nancy D.	2,652.36		
Fletcher, Susan T	2,229.78		
Sovik, Melissa A.	1,273.44		
Alferes, Anita R	1,029.00		
Bergeron, Melissa L.	223.19		

SPN IDEA ENTITLEMENT

Childs, Michael	42,906.07
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TITLE I

Barrow, Maureen E.	27,544.97		
Heskett, Beverly B.	26,363.42		

SUBSTITUTES

Kupiec, Kyle S.	9,868.00		
Tyler, Carolyn W.	9,594.80		
Barcellos, Matthew P.	7,182.08		
Dacosta, Rebecca L	6,655.00		
Meredith, Marjorie B	6,360.00		
Roderick, Loretta M.	6,105.00		
Hartman, Kathleen P	5,720.00		
Spivack, Cindy	4,895.00		
Miller, Wallis-Anne	4,565.00		
Isherwood, William H.	4,075.00		
Elliott, Sandra L.	3,630.00		
Warecki, Cynthia L.	3,360.00		
McNeil, Kathryn	3,355.00		
Moszczenski, Stanely	3,185.00		
Brisson, Jayne M	3,025.00		
Cochran, James A.	2,860.00		
Berezuk, Audry E	2,750.00		
Cebula, Luke H	2,310.00		
Glassman, Stephen R	2,200.00		
Mendes, Raymond G	1,485.00		
Robinson, Michael D	1,430.00		
Ussach, Harvey B.	1,375.00		
Broadland, Muriel	1,265.00		
Jenkinson, William E	1,265.00		
Fontes, Debra A.	1,100.00		
Ourique, Tammy R	1,045.00		
St. Gelais, Anne M	1,045.00		
Roussell, Donna L	935.00		
Cruz, Lorene M	880.00		
Rogers, Michael J	825.00		
Faria, Susana E	770.00		
Gordon, Alice E	715.00		
Handler, Shirley R.	715.00		
Sinko, Theresa	715.00		
Pisarczyk, Michael J	605.00		
Scott, Fred J	550.00		

Botelho, Eugene V	495.00	Waters, Susan E	55.00
Campoli, Rita T	495.00		
Bloor, Sarah S.	440.00	HEALTH PROTECTION	
Burr, Susan P.	440.00	Medeiros, Douglas R	29,783.51
Leoutsakos, Christina D	440.00		
Mckenna, Nancy L	385.00	DRUG FREE SCHOOLS	
Myers, Susan M	385.00	Ste. Marie, Susan M.	4,140.00
Galligan, Kelly	330.00		
Golda, Daniel S.	275.00	HIGHWAY DIVISION SALARIES	
Nunes, Rebecca A	275.00	Harrison, John B.	51,975.80
Rising, Heather A	275.00	Covington, John H.	36,605.53
Robillard, Steven J	275.00	Debarros, Warren F.	35,548.86
Fortier, Leigh B	220.00	Gonzaga, Stanley E.	32,852.09
Snigger, Lisa A	220.00	Costa, Paul J.	31,600.22
Viera, Matthew B	220.00	Daigle, Paul N.	31,014.19
Demanche, Christopher	165.00	Mello, Norman	30,835.88
Joseph Jr., Donald A.	165.00	Harrison, David R.	30,305.82
Lawrence, Christine E	165.00	Pombo Jr., John F.	28,830.39
Baci, Edward J	110.00	Martin Jr., Albert N.	28,241.61
Bruce, Rosemary	110.00	Tripp, Kathy A.	26,523.31
Buckley, Anne P	110.00	Decosta, Michael D.	26,045.71
Chamberlin, Roberta L	110.00	Pinard, Douglas K.	26,014.11
Connulty, Lisa G	110.00	Perry, Scott M.	25,556.90
Daniels, Bethany A	110.00	Martin Jr., James	25,123.04
Gonet, Robert J	110.00	Menard, Paul J.	24,941.57
Kamm, Cheryl L	110.00	Frates, Joseph E.	24,615.19
Knowlton, Linda T	110.00	Parent, Robert M.	23,234.08
Oliveira, Catherine	110.00	Gouveia Sr., Richard A	19,670.31
Prezner, Russell	110.00		
Tache, Donna L	110.00	D.P.W. ADM. SALARIES	
Botelho, Eugene S	55.00	Raphael, Alfred F.	57,370.76
Costa, Rhonda	55.00	Bragga, George W.	25,827.49
Deandrade, Cindy L	55.00		
Decambra, Carol J	55.00	SEWER DIVISION SALARIES	
Donelson, Rachel R	55.00	Simmons, Linda L.	51,516.22
Epstein, Robert A	55.00	Valliere, Ronald P.	45,280.74
Hanks, Julie A	55.00	Paczosa, Raymond J.	41,199.56
Horner, Robin L	55.00	Everett Sr., Robert D.	38,221.68
Machie, Susan W	55.00	Robillard, Rene J.	37,012.65
McEnroe, Christopher P	55.00	Moniz, Manuel P.	36,653.42
Pelissier, Charles E.	55.00	Morau, Michael R.	34,596.17
Risgin, Jill K	55.00	Affonce, Kenneth E.	33,742.05
Short Jr., Thomas B	55.00	Ellis, Walton K.	28,813.08
Tapper, Diane M	55.00	Freitas, Daniel C.	28,049.00

Perry, Robert J.	27,596.56
Soares, Robert P	24,170.14
Woodis Sr., Roger S	23,947.27
Souza, Kim M.	22,947.94
Boucher, Barry W.	21,274.49
Jacques, Edward	14,036.90
Mandeville, Michael W	11,360.40
Sherman, Zebariah	3,065.21

WATER DIVISION SALARIES

Fortin, Edward L.	52,146.80
Amaral, Donald J.	43,819.63
Scieszka, Jon A.	38,110.72
Ambra, George P.	29,209.16
Gadomski, Stanley J.	26,363.53
Viveiros, Robert	24,530.12
Fleurent, Karl G.	23,679.79
Medeiros, Elaine J.	22,064.68
St. Amand, Yvette Y	19,932.56
Bouley, Carolyn	10,844.97
Desrosiers, Claire Y.	6,695.17
Leonardo Jr., Michael J	2,199.18

BOARD OF HEALTH

Fowle, Patricia B.	43,012.56
Darwin, M. Teresa	27,662.07
Horan M.D., Peter M.	880.00
Richard, Raymond L.	874.99
Mee, Edward J.	874.98
Szeliga, David	874.98

COUNCIL ON AGING SALARIES

Lacerda, Betty S.	34,699.48
Lemay, Jeanne I	21,427.11
Bedford, Dawna A	16,236.85
LaBrode, Lillian	11,233.30
Toyfair, Roland W.	9,035.69
Simmons, Paul	6,319.57
Deterra, Kim M	2,100.00
Crompton, Linda L.	1,844.52

VETERANS SERVICES SALARIES

Vaudry Jr., Louis F.	14,696.49
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RECREATION COMM. SALARIES

Francis, Scott M.	15,101.52
Almeida, Dana B.	3,633.66
L'Etoile, Andrew J.	1,366.25
Foster, Catherine	622.38
Dellecese, Alfred C.	541.55
Almeida Jr., Joseph	296.82
Viveiros, Nelson	158.20
Fernandes, Kevin	146.53
Tanque, Julie Ann	137.34
Mathieu, Danielle M.	96.70
Melanson, Kimberly L	96.70
Veilleux, Nicole H	96.70
Walker, Alexis E	96.70
Viveiros, Kevin	79.10
Jeglinski, Andrew A	71.19
Donnelly, David J	67.43
Chase Jr., Robert R	55.37
Greenway, Ryan T	55.37
Tyson, Justin A	55.37
Pereira, Kelly A.	38.68

PARKS DIVISION SALARIES

Pinard, Richard W.	31,954.73
Braga, Justin M	4,966.25
Martin, Daniel J	3,048.83
Manzone, Joseph A.	1,859.58
Kocor, Kimberly E	1,723.68
Kocor, Caroline R	1,675.41
Starvish, Christie-Jo	1,473.99
Marmelo, Jose D	1,406.85
Manzone, Alyssa J	1,406.02
Manzone, Justin A	1,135.62
Meneses, Jason C	834.43
Graves, David W.	434.52

POLICE OFF DUTY

Garde, Trenton E	506.00
Monte, Barry W	460.00
Marcosa, Philip B.	391.00
Dufresne, Edmund R.	368.00
Sylvia, Robert J	368.00
Black, Kevin P.	184.00

Degouveia, Nelson N.	184.00
Rogers Jr., Joseph G	184.00
Sher, Paul M	184.00
St. Pierre, Robert R	184.00
Arruda, Steven E.	115.00
Carreau, Thomas L	115.00
Pires, Michael J	115.00
Pontes, Joseph R	115.00
Chase Jr., Russell W	92.00

NON CONTRIBUTORY SALARIES

Olivera, Margaret M.	6,925.44
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Total Active Employees	947
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Total Gross Payroll	15,053,441.15
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Information gathered from the Treasurers Office.

Employees Gross Earnings for the calendar year ending December 1997 Police Earnings Reflect: Regular, Overtime, and off duty earnings paid by third party vendors.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

		Term Expires
Matthew J. Riley, Chairman	46 Gellette Road	1998
Natalie Hemingway, Vice-Chairman	25 Castle Avenue	1998
Paula Gardner	13 Jenna Drive	1999
Ann Pinto	2 Timothy Street	1999
Jane Parquette	21 Roseanne Drive	2000
Rosemary Ross	62 Hathaway Street	2000

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road, Fairhaven
 Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the School Committee
 Ralph W. Tripp, III, 163 Carroll Street, New Bedford
 Administrator of Special Education/Director of Pupil Personnel Services
 Louis E. Rodrigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven
 Business Administrator
 Dr. John C. Newburn, 81 Winnetuxet Road, Plympton
 Principal, Fairhaven High School
 Allen Duarte, P.O. Box 50726, New Bedford
 Principal, Hastings Middle School
 Dorothea P. Coderre, 295 Commonwealth Avenue, New Bedford
 Principal, East Fairhaven School
 Jenny Xifaras, 594 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford
 Principal, Oxford School
 Paul Doherty, 756 South Street, Bridgewater
 Principal, Rogers School
 Victor L. Brunette, 7 Brookview Street, Fairhaven
 Principal, Leroy L. Wood School
 Patricia H. Ansay, 22 Nimitz Street, North Dartmouth
 Director of Curriculum and Instruction

1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR

	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Opening Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>	<u>Days</u>
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 3	Fri., Dec. 19	74
Second Term	6	Mon., Jan. 5	Fri., Feb. 13	29
Third Term	8	Mon., Feb. 23	Fri., Apr. 17	39
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 27	Thurs., June 25	43
	39			185

There will be no school on the following holidays, which occur during the scheduled term of the school year 1997-98:

Monday, Oct.13	Columbus Day
Tuesday, Nov.11	Veteran's Day
Thurs. & Fri., Nov.27, 28	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Wed., Nov.26
Monday, Jan.19	Martin Luther King Day
Friday, Apr.10	Good Friday
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT
OCTOBER 1,1997**

	GRADES	PRINCIPAL	ENROLLMENT
Fairhaven High	9-12	John C. Newburn	537
Hastings Middle	6-8	Allen Duarte	582
E. Fairhaven	K-5	Dorothea P. Coderre	268
Oxford	K-5	Jenny Xifaras	251
Rogers	K-5	Paul F. Doherty	302
Wood	K-5	Victor L. Brunette	268
			2208

**ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL
OCTOBER 1, 1997**

School	Kindergarten	Primary	Intermediate	Ungraded	Total
E. Fairhaven	40	138	90		268
Oxford	39	136	76		251
Rogers	42	159	101		302
Wood	31	145	92		268
	<u>152</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,089</u>
	<u>Gr.6</u>	<u>Gr.7</u>	<u>Gr.8</u>		
Hastings Middle	185	190	207		582
	<u>Gr.9</u>	<u>Gr.10</u>	<u>Gr.11</u>	<u>Gr.12</u>	
Fairhaven High	167	135	103	132	<u>537</u>
Total Enrollment					<u>2,208</u>

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October, 1997	Kindergarten	Elementary	Jr. High/ Middle Sch	High	Total
1986	144	848	560	670	2,222
1987	172	811	584	620	2,187
1988	175	834	576	634	2,219
1989	162	897	548	646	2,253
1990	136	883	527	636	2,182
1991	164	878	541	643	2,226
1992	134	922	549	611	2,216
1993	151	885	574	594	2,204
1994	180	913	574	569	2,236
1995	161	916	617	548	2,242
1996	149	928	595	537	2,209
1997	152	937	582	537	2,208

SPECIAL NEEDS ENROLLMENTS 1996-1997 SCHOOL YEAR

502.1	502.2	502.3	502.4	502.5	502.6	502.7	502.8	TOTAL
13	120	76	18	8	3	3	28	269
502.1	— Monitoring Programs							
502.2	— Local programs up to 449 minutes per week							
502.3	— Local programs between 450-1,080 minutes per week							
502.4	— Local programs between 1081-1800 minutes per week							
502.5	— Out of district day programs							
502.6	— Residential programs							
502.7	— Home tutoring/Hospital programs							
502.8	— Pre-school programs							

EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1995-96, 1996-97

	EXPENDED 1995-96	EXPENDED 1 1996-97
SCHOOL COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		
Salaries	255,393	271,447
Other Expenses	45,119	51,969
INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS		
Salaries	6,133,062	6,386,169
Supplies/Textbooks	236,977	176,902
Trust Fund	4,931	7,225

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	-	139,274
EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	-	133,569
HEALTH & ATTENDANCE		
Salaries	137,213	149,946
Other Expenses	9,185	8,391
ATHLETIC & STUDENT ACTIVITIES		
Salaries	173,956	192,849
Other Expenses	29,958	38,258
FOOD SERVICES		
Other Expenses	942	2,169
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Salaries	462,130	514,795
Supplies & Repairs	476,874	503,589
Trust Funds/TM Articles	95,865	136,022
TM Article - FHS Bldg. Project	320,076	1,979,576
FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance & Rentals	29,261	34,077
NEW EQUIPMENT/EQUIP. REPLACEMENT		
TRANSPORTATION	157,275	158,140
TUITION	3,353	6,000
	<u>8,571,570</u>	<u>10,890,367</u>
SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS		
Salaries	1,109,981	1,237,749
Supplies/Textbooks	157,668	150,801
Transportation	221,243	250,682
Tuition	943,917	1,116,384
	<u>2,432,809</u>	<u>2,755,616</u>
	<u>11,004,379</u>	<u>13,645,983</u>
AVAILABLE FUNDS UTILIZED		
Appropriation School Budget	10,583,507	11,523,160
TM Articles - Special Repair Projects	92,415	89,572
TM Article - FHS Bldg. Project	320,076	1,979,576
Trust Fund Income	8,381	53,675
	<u>11,004,379</u>	<u>13,645,983</u>
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS		
Trust Fund Income	43,132	53,675
OTHER INCOME		
School Aid, Chapter 70	4,206,812	4,904,123
Transportation, Chapter 71	84,517	100,205
Tuition, State Wards	31,088	41,225
Aid to School Construction	-	-
State School Lunch	20,266	18,135
Aid for Regional Schools	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS/OTHER INCOME	<u>4,385,815</u>	<u>5,117,363</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT

As mandated by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 72 Section 4, I herewith submit my Annual Report covering the Fiscal Year 1997.

CURRICULUM

As indicated in past years, it is the policy of the school system to annually update a portion of its system-wide curriculum. Currently, curriculum works in progress are as follows; Technology K-12, History/Social Studies K-12, Arts K-12. Study Committees are in place for Phonics, Spelling, Handwriting, and "School to Career

The issue of curriculum has been impacted by the requirements of the Department of Education through *Education Reform* which dictate that specific Curriculum Frameworks be adopted by all school Systems throughout the Commonwealth. To date all Curriculum Frameworks that have been issued by the Department of Education have been adopted by the Fairhaven Public Schools and curriculum has been developed to reflect said Frameworks.

This particular issue does not stand alone insofar as future mandated testing by the Department of Education of all public schools will be reflective of these Frameworks. In other words, materials to be covered in the mandated testing will be materials covered by the Frameworks. This is as close as one can come to a state mandated curriculum without actually officially declaring it as such.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Fairhaven Public Schools provides specialized programs and services for children with special needs. A wide range of programs are offered in all six (6) schools for children who have need for *speech, hearing, emotional, learning disabilities, and development disabilities programs*. Each child with a special need has an **Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)**, which is developed on an annual basis. There has been a major thrust to develop mainstream programs. These programs, provide special needs children educational opportunities, with their non-disabled peers in the least restrictive environment. This continues to be expanded. Each year fewer special needs children are in resource rooms. This follows state mandate for *Inclusion and Least Restrictive Environment*.

Continued state mandated requirements and changes in federal law foster the need for increase in special needs budgets. These increases are more dramatic than that of the regular program. Nevertheless, the school department continues to strike a balance between the needs of regular education students and special education students; providing meaningful educational services to all Fairhaven students. Over the last two years, the special needs population has continued to decline. These youngsters are serviced in inclusive no special education programs and in modified regular education programs.

In addition to our in-town programs, additional students with low incidence highly involved special needs challenges are provided services in specialized out-of-district facilities. Currently, **18** students are enrolled in the following out-of-district programs: *Baird Center in Plymouth; Cardinal Cushing, Hanover; Deaconess Home in Fall River Kennedy-Donovan Center, New Bedford; Mayflower Pediatric Nursing Home in Plymouth; the Mediplex Nursing & Pediatric Center, New Bedford; New Bedford Hearing Impaired Program; READS Collaborative, Middleboro; the Schwartz Center in New Bedford; South Coast Educational Collaborative, Seekonk; and St. Vincent's in Fall River and Westport.* The number of students in out of town placements have decreased, however the tuitions of the schools as set by the state has **increased in some cases.**

Fairhaven Public Schools continues its membership in the **Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC)** which serves selected students. Included are programs for students in need of behavior management services, career exploration activities, and early childhood education programs. Currently **thirty (30)** Fairhaven students are enrolled in the early childhood program; **four (4)** in the career exploration activity; **four (4)** in the behavior management program; **seven (7)** in the K-1 transition classroom; and **three (3)** in the experiential learning program.

The **SMEC** special needs pre-school program, housed at the Rogers School and East Fairhaven School, is innovative and productive. It provides early intervention for **3 & 4 year old children** and in many cases, eliminates the need for special education services as the child grows older. The program provides half day programs, and in the case of children with significant special needs, full day programming. Our integrated pre-school program has developed and expanded to 6 classes, 45 model students, and is very successful. An early childhood class has been developed to address the needs of youngster 6-8, who have global special needs. These children are included with appropriate support with model peers in grade 1.

At the **Burt School**, the **SMEC** program provides *career exploration, work placement and supervised work program* for special education students. The behavior management and K-1 programs provide small group services to students who require close attention and support. The goal of these, is to provide students with the skills they need to return to the regular school programs.

Inclusion activities presently in place have been expanded to promote the integration of more severely handicapped students. Programs of this type are in place at all levels. Continued and expanded training for both regular and special education teachers is being provided. Significant funds from the various federal grants have been set aside to support this training. During the past year, training has continued on Inclusion issues for staff as well as in-service programs to help keep skills current with relevant education issues.

The **Fairhaven Special Needs Parent Advisory Council** continues to be a supportive group. The **P.A.C.** is invited to participate with the administrator of special needs on

special needs projects. The **P.A.C.** meets monthly at the Hastings Middle School and continues to develop programs for parents and be of support to the special needs administrator and programs.

An alternative classroom has been developed at the high school level to assist those youngsters with social emotional needs. The development of this classroom has prevented the need for sending additional students to out-of-district schools. This program runs from 1:30- 5:30 daily. Teachers and social workers from our existing staff run the program.

During the past summer, the **Inclusive Summer Program** was again offered to all children in Fairhaven. *Recreation, arts and crafts, computers, field trips, remedial services* as well as any special education service called for by an Individual Education Plan were offered. The program ran from **9 AM-1 PM through July and August**. We served about 250 - 300 children per day. The program was very successful.

Standardized testing administered in Fairhaven during the 1996-1997 school year, as part of our routine testing program, focused on the California Achievement Tests - Fifth Edition which were administered in grade 3. Reading and math areas were tested. The results from this standardized testing during the 1996-1997 school year were average to above average in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. Reading scores were **4.8**; Math scores were **4.2**.

In the Spring, we were mandated by the state to administer the **IOWA Test** of reading comprehension. The test was administered in grades 3 and 10. Our test results show our students fared well on this testing. In grade 3 our total reading was at the **69th percentile** and in grade 10 total reading was at the **63rd percentile** which indicates our students fared well in comparison to the National norms. (See State-Mandated Testing)

The results from the *Scholastic Aptitude Testing* for Fairhaven High School students were as follows: In the Verbal and Math areas, students scored above the State National Mean. As noted Fairhaven High School *Scholastic Aptitude Testing* Mean Scores are at or above those scores statewide and nationally and the upward trend of the last 5 years appears to be continuing.

STATE-MANDATED TESTING

This past year the Department of Education has abandoned the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program (MEAP'S) and is replacing said testing with the *Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Systems (MCAS)*. This is the testing format referred to previously in the section entitled **Curriculum**. Much energy/resources has been expended and continues to be expended in preparation for this testing. Adoption of specified curricula, teacher training are all ongoing.

One major emphasis placed on testing last year by the Department of Education was the **3rd Grade Reading Test** (IOWA Test of Basic Skills). Fairhaven Public Schools per-

formed very well in that we scored higher than all area schools. 86% of our students scored in the Advanced/Proficient reader category with only 14% scoring in the Basic Reading category; i.e. all students met grade level and higher as compared to all other students who took this same test throughout the Commonwealth.

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY AGE AND SCREENING

During the 1996-1997 school year, the Fairhaven School Department continued screening activities for new Kindergarten entry age for students. **All students must turn five (5) by September 1** of the year that they enter Kindergarten. A total of **131** students were screened in the Spring of 1997. All students entered Kindergarten in September, 1997.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This issue is truly a work in progress. As *Education Reform* dictates, we are simultaneously providing a cost-free path for staff to obtain recertification and at the same time enhancing their teaching skills.

In addition to the in-house training as described below and the out-of-district training staff attends, the system, as was indicated last year, is committed to **"Research for Better Teaching"**. This particular training is authored by *Dr. Jon Saphier* a major consultant to the Department of Education/*Education Reform* and a recognized world-wide expert on teacher training. A majority of the staff has completed said training and it is the department's intent to provide this training to all new staff in the future. It is felt by staff as indicated by their own comments.... *"the best training they have attended"*.

The following is a partial list that has been offered:

In-house Professional Development/Workshops

1996-1997

Understanding the Teaching Process — Research for Better Teaching
Using the Internet to Obtain Economic Education Resources — Bridgewater State College
Textbook Pilot Programs — Science/Social Studies
Mock Election — Standard Times
How Do you Make Electricity — Com Electric
Beyond Counting — Family Math I
KinderLogo Computer Training — V. Brunette
Introduction to the Internet — V. Brunette
Cooperative Learning (Jigsaw; STAD) — P. Ansay
Critical Thinking Skills — R. Robinson
Phonics: Not if, But When and Where — K.Heap — Bridgewater State College
Expanded Use of Technology
Common Chapters Presentation — Staff
Department Meetings — Linking MA Frameworks to Classroom Activities
Department Meetings — Specific Subject Field & Frameworks
Getting Power From the Bedtime Story — K. Heap

Team Meetings — Connections & Applications
 English/Language Arts Study Group
 Social Studies Study Group
 Science Study Group
 Talented & Gifted Study Group
 District Goals Committee
 Integrated Arts Study Group
 Mathematics Study Group
 Introduction to Multi—Cultural Literature — K. Reed
 Activities for Math & Science Course — AIMS
 Dealing with Childhood Stress — R. Tripp
 Modifications of Curriculum — P. Zinni
 CPR/First Aid Certification
 Assertive Discipline — J. Robinson
 “Mentor” Program — UMass Dartmouth
 Phonics Awareness — K. Heap
 Music Inservice — N. Hemingway
 Math A Way of Thinking — Center for Innovation in Education
 Viewfinders — S. Bell
 Project Wet — S. Bell
 Scheduling Committee — J. Newburn
 Math Measurement
 Developing Appropriate Curriculum — K. DeRusha
 Positive School Climate — P. Seigle
 Portfolio Assessment — Y. Gunzberger
 Effective Practices — SEESA
 Literacy — R. McCormack (BSC)
 LINKS — Teaching Across the Curriculum — K. Pocaro
 Telian Reading — N. Telian
 Auditory Processing — P. Milner
 Math Manipulatives — G. Moran
 Visitations to Schools on Long Block
 Project Marsh
 Woodcock Johnson — Revised Report Writer
 Internet use in Math & Science — SCC
 Cooperative Learning — E. Hastings
 Learning Styles & Brain Based Instruction — F. Bell
 Training the Trainer Leadership Skills for Effective Teaching and Classrooms — B. Calise
 K—1 Computer Workshop — Staff
 Multiple Intelligences
 Arts As the Fourth “R” in the Classroom — D. Coderre, K. Brunette
 Music in the Classroom — N. Hemingway
 Orientation to Millicent Library: Ann Richard
 Guiding Principles of the Frameworks — UMass Dartmouth

Authentic Assessment in Math & Science Education — UMass Dartmouth
 Systems in Nature; Refining Our Understanding — UMass Dartmouth
 Teaching World History — UMass Dartmouth
 Lloyd Center Oceanography Staff Training — S. Bell
 Teaching in the Long Block — M. Haley
 Writing Across the Curriculum — Network
 Tourette's Syndrome Workshop — M. Childs
 Suicide Prevention Workshop — T. Monuteaux
 PALMS Committee
 504 Student Accommodation Plans — M. Childs
 IEP Workshops; Inservice Page — R. Tripp
 Healing and Helping (coping) — WINDOWS

1997-1998

Understanding the Teaching Process
 Creative Grouping and Scheduling
 Computer Training — Kinyon Campbell
 Alternate Assessment Strategies
 Problem Solving/Critical Thinking
 Open Ended Questions — L. Hutterman
 Interdisciplinary Thematic Units
 Viewfinder Curriculum — S. Bell
 Broadening Perspectives in PDD & Autism — J. McTarnigan
 LINKS ~Education Performance Systems
 Automated Weather System
 M.I.T. Science Demo
 History/Social Science Study Group
 Phonics Study Group
 PALMS District Leadership Team
 Technology Curriculum Committee
 Math Curriculum Committee
 Science Curriculum Committee
 Writing Across the Curriculum — The Network
 AIMS
 Project Marsh
 Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Social Studies Pilot Workshop
 Silver Burdett Ginn Social Studies Pilot Workshop
 Houghton Mifflin Social Studies Pilot Workshop
 MacMillan Social Studies Pilot Workshop
 Computer Training — Kinyon Campbell (Word, Windows, Excel, Powerpoint)
 The Five Paragraph Essay — C. Robinson

Last year a total of 235 staff attended a total of 194 conferences and workshops outside the system; 84 workshops were provided for in-house.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

This year all contracts are in the last year of existence (3 years) and are due to be negotiated for the coming 1998-1999 school year. The lone exception was Title I which had a shorter duration and was negotiated this past year for a two (2) year period.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

As this report was being written the project was one year into construction. The format/schedule called for a three (3) phase completion schedule.

PHASE I — construction of new addition due for completion February 1998. This phase has been rescheduled for completion March 1998.

PHASE II — Renovation of 1906 building, due for completion September 1998.

PHASE III — Demolition of old addition; construction of new auditorium, due for completion March 1999.

Once again it is important to remember that the cost of this project is being reimbursed by the Commonwealth to the town at a rate of 72%.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

The remaining issues to be resolved deal with programs/facilities. It is obvious that they cannot be completely solved until the Fairhaven High School project is completed. It is hoped however that the progress to date will be taken into serious consideration as to the lifting the probationary status.

An interim report relative to this issue was filed January 1998. It is the school department's contention that we have most certainly addressed the deficiencies so noted and that it is not necessary to "drive in the last nail" to satisfy the recommendations of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

Despite the foregoing issue, Fairhaven High School continues to prepare our students very well witness the fact that 77% of the Class of 1997 was accepted at either four (4) or two (2) year colleges. That figure represents a 4% increase over the latest Department of Education figures from 1995.

EDUCATION REFORM

We are currently in year five (5) of the established seven (7) year timetable of "*Education Reform*".

Whereas Curriculum Frameworks, Time/Learning and Evaluations were the focus of this initiative the past few years, the current objective this year is to focus on assessment. This time, MCAS (*Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Systems*) Testing is scheduled for all schools throughout the Commonwealth in grades 4, 8, 10. As indicated previ-

ously in this report, the purpose is to assess all students at these levels relative to the efficacy of the *Core Curriculum/Curriculum Frameworks* so established. In other words..."are we teaching what we are supposed to and how well are our students doing?"

Still under debate at the **State Board of Education** level is the issue of whether seniors should be required to pass a test as a pre-requisite for graduation. The consensus seems to be that a test should be administered, but a decision cannot be reached as to what type of test it should be or exactly what should be tested.

CONCLUSION

The school system is progressing in a very solid fashion and is in step with all mandates as per *Education Reform*.

Our budget increased last year 6.5% over the previous year. This was due in order to meet our personnel costs, comply with mandates relative to curriculum as per *Education Reform* and to meet our obligations relative to Chapter 766 (Special Needs). This last issue, that of Special Needs, has been one that has been growing steadily in recent years for all schools throughout the Commonwealth. So much so that a special report as to its fiscal impact was filed by MASS (Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents) with the state legislature. As a result, legislation has been filed in an attempt to bring about more fiscal/administrative control and hopefully, specific legislative action will occur this coming year.

Additionally, the community saw fit to fund monies to help the system implement its Technology Plan. The system received a \$63,000 grant from the Department of Education relative to technology and the community voted an amount of \$145,450.00. Between these monies that were directed towards the Hastings Middle School and the monies within the Fairhaven High School project relative to the implementation of technology, the school system is well on its way to becoming state-of-the-art relative to technology.

It is hoped that the elementary portion of technology can be addressed in the near future and ideally in conjunction with a proposed Elementary Facility Study.

Relative to the future as regards funding of school budgets, allow me to reiterate my statements from the two preceding years reports . . . "*Education Reform financing is not going to last forever.*" Even though the initiatives supported by the legislature will be reviewed when *Education Reform* ends in the year 2000, it is highly probable that the funding formulas will be adjusted. It is just as highly probable as a result of these adjustments that more of the burden, if not all of the burden, of school financing will be returned to local communities.

If the Town of Fairhaven is to maintain the gains the school department has made since 1990, it must be cognizant of the foregoing and must be prepared to deal with its eventuality.

Respectfully,

Bernard F. Roderick
Superintendent of Schools
Secretary to the School Committee

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH AS OF JUNE 30, 1997

Cash & Checks in office	\$25.00
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BankBoston	5,577,826.30
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	1,353,049.98
Century Bank	21,745.80
Slade's Ferry Trust	4,992,287.23
FleetBank	918,421.80
U.S. Trust	15,777.10
Citizens Bank	186,620.95
Compass Bank	102,514.38
People's Savings	100,160.27

TOTAL LIQUID INVESTMENTS	13,268,403.81
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TERM INVESTMENTS

Certificate of Deposit - Citizens Bank	500,000.00
Certificate of Deposit - Compass Bank	1,000,000.00
Certificate of Deposit - BankBoston	2,000,000.00

TOTAL INVESTMENTS	3,500,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Citizens Bank	86,726.35
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	296,526.39
Citibank	721,341.84

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	1,104,594.58
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TOTAL ALL CASH & INVESTMENTS	\$17,873,023.39
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I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Martin
Director of Finance/Treasurer

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT ONE

1998

James A. Cochran, 55 William Street
 M. Teresa Darwin, 9 Phoenix Street
 Sheila C. Dolan, 77 Chestnut Street
 Albert J. Figueiredo, 27 William Street
 Irene Harding, 50 Church Street Street
 Gail Isaksen, 72 Fort Street
 Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore, 38 Pleasant St
 Carolyn LeValley, 6 Cottage Street
 Michael LeValley, 6 Cottage Street
 Myra A. Lopes, 71 Fort Street
 Nancy Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
 Peter Machado, 49 Chestnut Street
 Thomas Machado, 50 Spring Street
 William Machado, 50 Spring Street
 Carole Mahaney, 57 Union Street
 James P. Mahaney, 57 Union Street
 Leonard Monopoli, 33 Fort Street
 John D. Moore, 38 Pleasant Street
 Carole G. Morris, 32 Fort Street
 R. Scott Morris, 32 Fort Street
 Cynthia J. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street
 Thomas H. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street
 Marc Scanlon, 64 Main Street
 Donald F. Tucker, 14 Green Street
Elected at Precinct Meeting
 Laura Ainsley, 55 Church Street

1999

Millicent D. Allen, 65 Green Street
 Mary H. Battaini, 6 William Street
 Ann Cochran, 55 William Street
 Martha E. Cummings, 41 Middle Street
 John C. Darwin, 9 Phoenix Street
 Christopher P. Dias, 99 Main Street
 Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street
 Bette Everett Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street
 Robert T. Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street
 Channing W. Hayward, 19 Cottage Street
 Jeffrey A. Huze, 3 Walnut Street
 Betty S. Lacerda, 19 Cottage Street

Patricia A. Manchester, 9 Main Street
 Stella Marnik, 56 Green Street
 Martha McQuillan McAfee, 2 Morse Street
 Rachel J. McGowan, 40 Walnut Street
 Thomas C. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street
 Kathleen M. Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street
 Anita Carroll Rose, 49 Laurel Street
 Michael Silvia, 19 Coe Street
 Sonja Sovik, 5 Laurel Street
 Wayne R. St.Pierre, 30 Green Street
 Cuthbert W. Tunstall, Jr., 29 Laurel Street
 Linda J. Tunstall, 29 Laurel Street

2000

Trina Bigham, 83 Green Street
 Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street
 John C. Bresnahan, 33 Union Street
 Midge Dumas Bresnahan, 33 Union Street
 N. Chauncey Burr, 15 Doane Street
 Richard H. Carpenter, 55 Green Street
 Carol Gage, 97 Fort Street
 John Gage, 97 Fort Street
 Henry W. Hotchkiss, 80 Fort Street
 Claudia Jacobsen, 9 Laurel Street
 Gary A. Jacobsen, 9 Laurel Street
 Curtis L. Lopes, 71 Fort Street
 Susan McCann, 83 Laurel Street
 Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street
 Mark Rasmussen, 14 William Street
 Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green Street
 Ann Margaret Richard, 122 Green Street
 James Rocha, 28 Spring Street
 Richard A. Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street
 Abilio Soares, 40 Laurel Street
 Philip Temple, 39 Walnut Street
 Louise Walters, 14 William Street
 David F. Wood, 14 Mulberry Street

PRECINCT TWO

1998

Michael Alphonse, 7 Wood Street
Lynne Baker, 1 Robert Street
Diana L. Baldwin, 37 Taber Street
Kenneth F. Blanchard, 23 Huttleston Avenue
Tracie Blanchard, 23 Huttleston Avenue
Edward J. Dugan, 21 Huttleston Avenue
Karen E. Elliott, 25 Lafayette Street
Alexander Gonsalves, 11 Cooke Street
Norma Gulecas, 14 Elm Avenue
Laura F. Knipe, 5 Lafayette Street
Robert H. LeBlanc, 50 Cherry Street
Paul Mello, 42 Oxford Street
Barbara T. Mills, 114 Adams Street
Catherine E. Potter, 194 Main Street
Laurie A. Powers, 241 Main Street
Alice L. Rex, 5 Pilgrim Avenue
Christopher Richard, 6 Cherry Street
Diane L. Roy, 27 North Street
Louis A. Roy, 27 North Street
Normand P. Saucier, 34 Hedge Street
Brent T. Souza, 242 Main Street
James T. Souza, 28 North Street
Manuel Sylvia, 330 Main Street
Harry L. Young, 25 Taber Street
Elected at Precinct Meeting
Martha E. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Ave.
Daniel McQuade, 8 Lafayette St.

1999

Edwin R. Baldwin, 68 Oxford Street
Albert Borges, Jr., 257 Green Street
Christopher Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Nancy P. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street
Debbie Davis, 25 Linden Avenue
Marie B. Early, 231 Green Street
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue
Albena Haaland, 87 Francis Street
John Haaland, Jr., 87 Francis street
Marcy L. Haaland, 30 Linden Avenue
Dolores M. Hanson, 2 Jarvis Avenue
Natalie S. Hemingway, 25 Castle Avenue

Henry L. Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue
Kathleen Rita Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue
Karen Marinelli, 15 Cherry Street
William H. Potter, 194 Main Street
John Rogers, Jr., 13 Jarvis Avenue
Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue
Gordon L. Sykes, Jr., 209 Main Street
Joyce A. Sykes, 209 Main Street
Raymond Sylvia, 249 Main Street
George Walmsley, 78 Hedge Street

2000

Paula J. Barry, 45 Castle Avenue
Randall E. Borges, 257 Green Street
Christopher J. Carey, 142 Main Street
Nina Catelli Vincent, 180 Main Street
Cynthia K. Denault, 217 Green Street
Rhet H.C. Denault, 217 Green Street
Glenna DeSouza, 19 Hedge Street
Curt Devlin, 86 Francis Street
Dawn Devlin, 86 Francis Street
Paul E. Francis, 9 Huttleston Avenue
Michael Marinelli, 15 Cherry Street
Andrew J. Martin, 622 Dana Farms
Donald G. McKinley, 23 Lafayette Street
Theresa C. Nowell, 803 Dana Farms
Charles F. Oliveira, Jr., 130 Adams Street
Peter G. Phillips, 11 Cherry Street
Kathleen Reed, 2 Oxford Street
Anthony Simmons, 14 Oxford Street
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street
Susan J. Souza, 28 North Street
William Sullivan, 24 Oxford Street
H. Dante Vena, 241 Green Street
Gregory Vohnnoutka, 19 Plymouth Avenue
Joseph Williams, 52 Elm Avenue

PRECINCT THREE

1998

Elizabeth B. Alnaral, 43 Sycamore Street
Nora L. King, 83 Harding Road
Janet F. Macomber, 16 Springhill Street
William B. Macomber, Jr., 16 Springhill Street
Karen L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street
Robert L. Marchand, 5 Philip Street
Christopher Mc Donald, 21 Woodside Avenue
Antone Red Medeiros, 318 Alden Road
Jeffrey A. Messier, 27 Veranda Avenue
Charles Kevin Murphy, 43 Daniel Street
Mary E. Paquette, 45 Wilding Street
Barry A. Parker, 38 Blackburn Street
Alfred F. Raphael, 12 Quincy Street
John Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street
Theresa Sinko, 36 Hawthorne Street
Barbara E. Souza, 290 Mill Road
Michael R. Souza, 20 Central Avenue
Antone Teixeira, 7 Winsor Street
Elected at Precinct Meeting
Susan Gonsalves, 13 Quincy Street
Paul R. Robichard, 13 Quincy Street
Shirley A. Casilhas, 9 Oliver Street
Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover St.
Jane E. Bettencourt, 26 Dover St.
Gregory Bettencourt, Jr., 26 Dover St.

1999

Anita A. Alferes, 15 Manuel Street
Thomas M. Alferes, 15 Manuel Street
William Joseph Alphonse, 7 Mina Street
Michael A. Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street
Nancy H. Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street
Joyce A. Cabral, 5 Morgan Street
Robert D. Cormier, 19 Parker Street
Gilbert A. Couto, 288 Alden Road
David L. Crowley, 51 Sycamore Street
Roger N. Demanche, 26 Glenhaven Avenue
Bernardino Fortunato, 298 Mill Road
Edward J. Freitas, 113 Howland Road
Susan R. Langlois, 22 Harding Road

Ernest C. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street
Mary A. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street
Anthony Medeiros, 14 Dover Street
Antone Medeiros, Jr., 345 Alden Road
Noemia Parent, 355 Alden Road
Albert Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
Thomas D. Seymour, 28 Hopkins Street
Marybeth Vargas, 104 Howland Road

2000

Anterio Botelho, 49 Glenhaven Avenue
Karen Cabral, 9 Jesse Street
Manuel Cabral, Jr., 9 Jesse Street
George R. Coelho, 60 Maitland Street
Douglas J. Fortunato, 298 Mill Road
Nancy Fortunato, 298 Mill Road
Florence Gray, 12 Glenhaven Avenue
Thomas Hemingway, 9 Woodside Avenue
John E. Labrode, Jr., 8 Dudley Street
Michael Lemaire, 8 Winsor Street
Albert N. Martin, 15 Hawthorne Street
Donna L. Roderiques, 18A Winsor Street
John R. Roderiques, 18A Winsor Street
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street
Jack R Santos, 38 Marguerite Street

PRECINCT FOUR

1998

Matilda H. Aguiar, 142 Spring Street
Scott Ashworth, 150 Alden Road
Virginia F. Bicknell, 3 Sunset Lane
Maurice F. Burke, 87 Pleasant Street
Joyce R Dutra, 50 Highland Avenue
Eileen Elliott, 6 Friendly Street
Wayne Fostin, 15 Manor Drive
Daniel Freitas, 101 Long Road
Heidi Freitas, 101 Long Road
Dorothy Gammans, 157 Adams Street
Marc N. Jodoin, 28 Atlas Street
Kathy L. Lopes, 100 Cedar Street
John D. Masten, 99 Washington Street
Gilbert Mendez, 5 Atlas Street
Paul J. Mendez, 5 Atlas Street
Julie M. Mitchell, 112 Washington Street
William J. Mitchell, 112 Washington Street
Patrick S. Oneale, 6 Elizabeth Street
Gerry Payette, 33 Elizabeth Street
Scott M. Perry, 47 Pleasant Street
Hallett C. Robinson, 59 Adams Street
Geraldine Marie Ruell, 103 Pleasant Street
James C. Stuart, 15 Temple Place
Robert L. Wilkinson, 1C Autumn Street
Elected at Precinct Meeting
Carl Brown, 2 Ridgcrest Avenue
Naomi Brown, 2 Ridgcrest Avenue

1999

Cheryl Almeida, 5 Abbey Street
Stephen Almeida, 5 Abbey Street
Gary Ashworth, 150 Alden Road
Patricia Ashworth, 150 Alden Road
Albert F. Benac, 44 Summer Street
Eleanor Brazil, 1 Gardner Street
Kathleen A. Clement, 93 Church Street
Phyllis Ducary, 9 Brae Road
Paul M. Foster, 41 Christian Street
James Gomes, 37 Holcomb Street
Hilda Gracia, 140 Spring Street

John Gracia, 140 Spring Street
Lillian A. Keighley, 85 Spring Street
William Moniz, Jr., 14 Laura Lane
Arthur Oliveira, 2 Harborview Avenue
Victor Oliveira, Jr., 125 Bridge Street
Wayne V. Oliveira, 13 Homestead Avenue
Mary Jane Richard, 57 Cottage Street
Lisa M. Rose, 23 Adams Street
Melissa Thomas, 1C Autumn Street
Claude S. Tucker, Jr., 45 Summer Street
Esther Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street
Stanley A. Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street
Christopher J. Wright, 177 Alden Road

2000

Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Debbie Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane
Jeffrey Canastra, 30 Highland Avenue
Todd M. Correia, 24 Summer Street
Beatrice M. Faunce, 129 Adams Street
Michael Florio, 4 Suzanne Way
Stephen J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane
Theresa R. Gallagher, 4 Manor Drive
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street
Susan J. Joseph, 3 Long Road
Ronald C. Lacasse, 7 Sunset Lane
Eugenia Lopes, 14 Homestead Avenue
Robert Lovinger, 137 Pleasant Street
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farmfield Street
Connie M. Martin, 215 Alden Road
Edward E. Martin, 215 Alden Road
Urania M. Oliveira, 154 Alden Road
Kathleen Paiva, 19 Elizabeth Street
Jane Parquette, 21 Roseanne Drive
Robert Pimental, 96 Long Road
Mary Rapoza, 161 Adams Street
Edward J. Riggs, 8 Vincent Street
Roman Rusinoski, Jr., 10 Sunset Lane
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane
George J. Vezina, 90 Center Street

PRECINCT FIVE

1998

Stephen B. Benoit, 69 Raymond Street
Steven Bowers, 3 Goulart Memorial Drive
Agnes M. Cipriani, 26 Briercliff Road
Richard A. Cormier, 10 Harvard Street
Kevin A. Costa, 7 Delmont Street
Isobel W. Crotch, 158 Ebony Street
Philip A. Crotch, 158 Ebony Street
Donna M. Donnelly, 10 Diamond Street
John J. Hergenhan, 362 Sconticut Neck Road
Robert D. Hobson, 4 Winsegansett Avenue
Janice M. Martin, 61 Seaview Avenue
Michael A. Martin, 61 Seaview Avenue
Cheryl I. Moniz, 28 Smith Street
William W. Mullin, 27 Silvershell Beach
Elaine Rocha, 7 Holiday Drive
Barbara Sawyer, 31 Highland Avenue
Rich Taber, 30 Harvard Street
Irene Willette, 32 Winona Avenue
Ralph J. Willette, 32 Winona Avenue

Elected at Precinct Meeting

Pauline Teixeira, 27 Capeview Street
Susan Broderick, 216 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Lisa L. Moniz, 23 Harvard Street
Richard Poulin, 5 Manhattan Avenue
Nancy E. Greene, 70 Raymond Street
Mark A. Badwey, 40 Winsegansett Ave.
David Ward, 107 Windswept Drive

1999

Jeannine L. Cardinal, 159 Ebony Street
Thomas J. Daigle, 20 Bayview Avenue
Ruth Galary, 142 Ebony Street
William Galary, 142 Ebony Street
Kevin M. Gonsalves, 177 Dogwood Street
Andrew R. Greene, 70 Raymond Street
Herbert F. Hartman, 42 Fir Street
Kathleen P. Hartman, 142 Fir Street
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road
Elaine J. Medeiros, 29 Orchard Street
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street

Terrence P. Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street
David M. Miller, 20 Harvard Street
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road
Manuel A. Rapoza, 237 Sconticut Neck Road
Louis Rodrigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road
Edward "Ted" Silva, 2 Henry Street
Helen Silva, 624R Sconticut Neck Road
George H. Sirois, 12 Bernese Street

2000

Jeffrey A. Adesso, 6 Gilbert Street
Dennis Bollea, 57 Yale Street
Judy A. Cormier, 10 Harvard Street
David L. Cusson, 440 Sconticut Neck Road
Richard D. Gagnon, 166 Fir Street
Jason Galary, 142 Ebony Street
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam Street
Joseph A. Landry, 12 Briercliff Road
Donald E. Nielsen, 27 Harvard Street
Susan M. Nielsen, 27 Harvard Street
Barbara A. O'Brien, 159 Balsam Street
Joseph Oliveira, 139 Cottonwood Street
Curtis Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street
Barbara Pike, 46 Bay Street
David Pike, 46 Bay Street
Michael Pike, 46 Bay Street
Kathleen M. Sturtevant, 22 Briercliff Road
Joseph M. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Susan E. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street
Constance Thomas, 80 Fir Street
Catherine White, 139 Cottonwood Street
Beverly A. Wilson, 159 Balsam Street
Bryan D. Wood, 518 Sconticut Neck Road

PRECINCT SIX

1998

Kenneth E. Affonce, 5 Eddy Street
Joseph Demers, 10 Narragansett Blvd
Carol A. Dussault, 3 Evergreen Street
Richard N. Dussault, 3 Evergreen Street
Robert D. Everett, 401 Huttleston Avenue
Henry Ferreira, 30 Weeden Road
Edward Lucien Fortin, 426 Huttleston Avenue
Dennis D. Gallant, 3 Jeanette Street
Mary P. Gallant, 3 Jeanette Street
Glenn D. Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive
Hilmar H. Gundersen, 16 Evergreen Street
Carl W. Holstius, 262 Huttleston Avenue
John E. Keary, 12 John Street
Norma L. Markey, 9 Day Street
William R. Markey, 9 Day Street
Joseph P. Ponte, Jr., 19 Weeden Road
Rosalie C. Ponte, 19 Weeden Road
John D. Rezendes, 76 Narragansett Blvd
Matthew J. Riley, 46 Gelllette Road
Philip Ross, 62 Hathaway Street
Linda Elias Therrien, 287 Huttleston Avenue
Michael W. Thomas, 1 Teal Circle
Peter A. Trahan, 33 Shaw Road
Alfred Vincent, 4 Blossom Street

1999

Joseph A. August, 345 Bridge Street
Roger A. Bergeron, 32 Evergreen Street
Donna Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road
Paul Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road
Nancy Demers, 10 Narragansett Blvd
Earl M. Faunce, 15 Hamlet Street
Raymond Fleurent, 4 Jeanette Street
David W. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street
Patricia B. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street
Pamela A. Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Timothy P. Francis, 305 New Boston Road
Wayne D. Gallant, 361 Bridge Street
Paula M. Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive
Wayne Hayward, 48 Gelllette Street

Joyce N. Howland, 12 Hamlet Street
Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road
Gary F. Souza, 14 Blossom Street
Karen A. Souza, 16 Prince Street
David Szeliga, 26 Prince Street
Louis F. Vaudry, Jr., 20 Brook Street
Marilyn Francis Winey, 27 Brook Drive

2000

Barbara Barcellos, 4 Brookview Street
Peter F. Barcellos, 4 Brookview Street
Donald H. Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Drive
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street
Mark S. Faunce, 68 Akin Street
Linda Kellish, 265 Huttleston Avenue
G. Bourne Knowles, IV, 271 Huttleston Avenue
Gregory J. Leal, 17 Prince Street
James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street
Shirley A. Marinelli, 19 Welcome Street
Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone Street
Joseph V. Morgida, 288 Huttleston Avenue
Kraig, S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street
Ann M. Pinto, 2 Timothy Street
Cynthia J. Poulin, 68 Weeden Road
Rosemary Ross, 62 Hathaway Street
Edith Silva, 301 Mill Road
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Road
Janice Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Joseph Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Richard Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue
Carl F. Vieira, 11 Prince Street
Tammy Vieira, 11 Prince Street

AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Precinct One

Richard Brodeur, 74 Fort Street

Precinct Two

George R Graves, 74 Hedge Street
John T. Haaland, 30 Linden Avenue
Edward J. Mee, 42 Huttleston Avenue
Anne Silveira, 55 Massasoit Avenue

Precinct Three

Walter J. Borowicz, 84 Howland Road
Raymond L. Richard, 56 Hawthorne Street
John Roderiques, III, 20 Rivard Street

Precinct Five

Winfred Eckenreiter, 60 Balsam Street
Eileen Lowney-Hunt, 20 Holiday Drive

Precinct Six

Marinus VanderPol, 417 Huttleston Avenue

TOWN ELECTION

April 7, 1997

SELECTMAN Vote for one - For three years

John R. Roderiques, 18A Winsor St.(Re-election)	Pr.1	Pr.2	Pr.3	Pr.4	Pr.5	Pr.6	Total
Harold Gifford, 15 Jefferson St.	8	8	10	20	6	14	66
Bryan D. Wood, 518 Sconticut Neck Rd.	324	258	248	371	401	278	1,880
Blanks	7	7	5	7	2	2	30
Total	568	537	492	609	662	522	3,390

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-Vote for two - For three years

Stephen J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane (Re-election)	163	203	186	199	222	187	1,160
Jane Parquette, 21 Roseanne Drive	273	213	203	291	209	187	1,376
Kenneth E. Paulsen, 211 Main St.	245	218	134	237	179	162	1,175
Rosemary Ross, 62 Hathaway St.	268	278	261	282	422	305	1,816
Blanks	187	162	200	209	292	203	1,253
Total	1,136	1,074	984	1,218	1,324	1,044	6,780

BOARD OF HEALTH-Vote for one - For three years

Edward J. Mee, 42 Huttleston Ave. (Re-election)	275	278	243	250	262	236	1,544
William W. Mullin, 27 Silver Shell Beach Road	222	201	190	288	330	245	1,476
Blanks	71	58	59	71	70	41	370
Total	568	537	492	609	662	522	3,390

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS Vote for one - For three years

Gail Isaksen, 72 Fort Street	10	2	1	7	2	5	27
Wayne Hayward	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
William Berry	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	557	534	491	602	660	517	3,361
Total	568	537	492	609	662	522	3,390

MODERATOR - Vote for one - For three years

Louis F. Vaudry Jr., 20 Brook Drive (Re-election)
 Blanks
 Total

379	384	321	365	418	356	2,223
189	153	171	244	244	166	1,167
568	537	492	609	662	522	3,390

PLANNING BOARD - Vote for two - For four years

Sheila C. Dolan, 77 Chestnut Street (Re-election)
 Channing W. Hayward, 19 Cottage Street (Re-election)
 Blanks
 Total

350	322	286	327	386	313	1,984
372	366	315	354	416	316	2,139
414	386	383	537	522	415	2,657
1,136	1,074	984	1,218	1,324	1,044	6,780

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - Vote for two - For three years

Richard Brodeur, 74 Fort Street (Re-election)
 Peter A. Trahan, 33 Shaw Road (Re-election)
 Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green Street
 Blanks
 Total

320	279	253	314	356	270	1,792
214	283	241	247	339	265	1,589
285	205	199	270	241	216	1,416
317	307	291	387	388	293	1,983
1,136	1,074	984	1,218	1,324	1,044	6,780

FAIRHAVEN HOUSING AUTHORITY - Vote for one- For five years

Victor Oliveira Jr., 125 Bridge Street
 Blanks
 Total

367	352	308	402	392	324	2,145
201	185	184	207	270	198	1,245
568	537	492	609	662	522	3,390

TREE WARDEN - Vote for one- For three years

Antone Medeiros Jr., 345 Alden Road (Re-election)
 Jack R. Santos, 38 Marguerite Street
 Blanks
 Total

356	366	319	379	441	325	2,186
146	119	140	150	142	137	834
66	52	33	80	79	60	370
568	537	492	609	662	522	3,390

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT ONE - Vote for 24 for three year

Brian Bowcock, 51 Green St.	Re-election	345
Richard H. Carpenter, 55 Green St.	Re-election	368
Henry Hotchkiss, 80 Fort Street	Re-election	315
Claudia Jacobsen, 69 Laurel St.	Re-election	346
Gary A. Jacobsen, 69 Laurel St.	Re-election	348
Curtis L. Lopes, 71 Fort St.	Re-election	371
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant St.	Re-election	349
Mark Rasmussen, 14 William St.	Re-election	361
Richard A. Rocha, 132 Chestnut St.	Re-election	305
Abilio Soares, 40 Laurel St,	Re-election	256
Louise Walters, 14 Williams At.	Re-election	337
David F, Wood, 14 Mulberry St.	Re-election	343
Trina Bigham, 83 Green St.		286
John C. Bresnahan, 33 Union St.		320
Midge Dumas Bresnahan, 33 Union St.		313
N. Chauncey Burr, 15 Doane St,		306
Frank J. Rezendes, 4 Green St.		346
Susan McCann, 83 Laurel St,		4
James Rocha, 28 Spring St.		3
Ann Richard, 122 Green St.		2
Carol Gage, 97 Fort St.		1
John Gage, 97 Fort St,		1
Philip Temple, 39 Walnut St.		1
Blanks		8,005
Total		13,632

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT TWO

Vote for 24 for three years, 2 for 2 years, 2 for 1 year

Randall Borges, 257 Green St.	Re-election	267
Christopher J. Carey, 142 Main St.	Re-election	257
Nina Catelli Vincent, 180 Main St.	Re-election	267
Cynthia K. Denault, 217 Green St.	Re-election	271
Rhet H. C. Denault, 217 Green St.	Re-election	256
Glenna DeSouza, 19 Hedge St.	Re-election	235
Paul E. Francis, 9 Huttleston Ave.	Re-election	294
Theresa C. Nowell, 803 Dana Farms	Re-election	230
Charles F. Oliveira Jr., 130 Adams St.	Re-election	233
Peter G. Phillips, 11 Cherry St.	Re-election	228
Kathleen Reed, 2 Oxford St.	Re-election	261
Jay S, Simmons, 14 Oxford St,	Re-election	240
Susan J. Souza, 28 North St.	Re-election	248
H. Dante Vena, 241 Green St,	Re-election	292
Gregory Vohnoutka, 19 Plymouth Ave.	Re-election	216

Joseph Williams, 52 Elm Ave,	Re-election	212
Paula J. Barry, 45 Castle Ave.		244
Andrew J. Martin, 622 Dana Farms		272
Donald G. McKinley, 23 Lafayette St.		225
Anthony Simmons, 14 Oxford St,		248
Curt Devlin, 86 Francis St.		8
Dawn Devlin, 86 Francis St.		7
William Sullivan, 24 Oxford St.		7
Karen Bumpus, 15 Cherry St.		7
Michael Marinelli, 15 Cherry St.		7
Debbie Davis, 25 Linden Ave,		5
Tracie Blanchard, 23 Huttleston Ave.		5
Douglas Baker, 1 Robert St.		1
Lynne Baker, 1 Robert St.		1
Blanks		9,455
Total		14,499

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT THREE

Vote for 23 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years, 5 for 1 year

Manuel Cabral Jr., 9 Jesse St.	Re-election	289
George R. Coelho, 60 Maitland St.	Re-election	280
Douglas J. Fortunato, 298 Mill Rd.	Re-election	226
Nancy Fortunato, 298 Mill Rd	Re-election	235
John R. Labrode, Jr., 8 Dudley St.	Re-election	231
Donna L. Roderiques, 18A Winsor St.	Re-election	260
John R. Roderiques, 18A Winsor St.	Re-election	284
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite St.	Re-election	266
Albert N. Martin, 15 Hawthorne St.		257
Jack R. Santos, 38 Marguerite St.		286
Michael Lemaire, 8 Winsor St.		2
Thomas Hemingway, 9 Woodside Ave.		1
John Chasse, 44 Glenhaven Dr.		1
Florence Desrochers, 14 Glenhaven Dr.		1
Karen Cabral, 9 Jesse St.		1
Antero Botehlo, 49 Glenhaven Dr.		1
Blanks		11,647
Total		14,268

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT FOUR

Vote for 25 for 3 years, 2 for 2 years, 1 for 1 year

Beatrice M. Faunce, 129 Adams St.	Re-election	290
Michael Florio, 4 Suzanne Way	Re-election	251
Stephen J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane	Re-election	297
Theresa R. Gallagher, 4 Manor Dr.	Re-election	251

David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar St.	Re-election	248
Susan. J. Joseph, 3 Long Rd.	Re-election	282
Ronald C. Lacasse, 7 Sunset Lane	Re-election	255
Eugenia Lopes, 14 Homestead Ave,	Re-election	151
Robert Lovinger, 137 Pleasant St.	Re-election	231
Urania M. Oliveira, 154 Alden Rd.	Re-election	259
Edward J. Riggs. 8 Vincent St.	Re-election	217
Roman Rusinoski Jr., 10 Sunset Lane	Re-election	219
George J. Vezina, 90 Center St.	Re-election	224
Jeffrey Canastra, 30 Highland Ave.		297
Todd M. Correia, 24 Summer St.		260
Jeffrey Lucas, 105 Farmfield St.		240
Connie M. Martin, 215 Alden Rd.		259
Edward E. Martin, 215 Alden Rd,		261
Jane Parquette, 21 Roseanne Dr.		321
Lawrence A. Soares, 19 Bryant Lane		265
Mary Rapoza, 2 Hicks St.		6
Kathy Paiva, 19 Elizabeth St.		3
Dana Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane		3
Debbie Almeida, 3 Kacy Lane		2
Robert Pimental, 9 Long Rd.		2
Claude Tucker, 45 Summer St.		1
Blanks		11,957
Total		17,052

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT FIVE

Vote for 23 for 3 years, 4 for 2 years, 3 for 1 year

Dennis Bollea, 57 Yale St.	Re-election	253
Judey Cormier, 10 Harvard St.	Re-election	279
Richard D. Gagnon, 166 Fir St.	Re-election	266
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam St,	Re-election	276
Donald E. Nielsen, 27 Harvard St.	Re-election	290
Susan M. Nielsen, 27 Harvard St,	Re-election	303
Barbara A. O'Brien, 159 Balsam St.	Re-election	289
Curtis Pepin, 19 Gilbert St.	Re-election	271
Joseph M. Taylor	Re-election	287
Susan E. Taylor, 91 Dogwood St.	Re-election	293
Constance Thomas, 80 Fir St.	Re-election	250
Beverly A. Wilson, 159 Balsam St,	Re-election	261
Bryan D. Wood, 518 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Re-election	425
Jeffrey W. Adesso, 6 Gilbert St.		250
David L. Cusson, 440 Sconticut Neck Rd.		284
Joseph A. Landry, 12 Briercliffe Rd.		285
Kathleen M. Sturtevant, 22 Briercliffe Rd.		309

Michael Pike, 46 Bay St.	5
Barbara Pike, 46 Bay St.	5
Joseph Oliveira, 139 Cottonwood St.	3
Catherine White, 139 Cottonwood St.	2
Jason Galary, 142 Ebony St.	1
David Pike, 46 Bay St.	1
Blanks	14,972
Total	19,860

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS - PRECINCT SIX - Vote for 24 for 3 years,

3 for 2 years

Barbara Barcellos, 4 Brookview St.	Re-election	273
Peter F. Barcellos, 4 Brookview St.	Re-election	299
Donald H. Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Rd.	Re-election	204
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Dr.	Re-election	221
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney St.	Re-election	210
Shirley A. Faria, 19 Welcome St.	Re-election	242
G. Bourne Knowles, IV, 271 Hutt Ave	Re-election	266
James R. Leal, 17 Prince St.	Re-election	236
Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone St.	Re-election	202
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy St.	Re-election	225
Ann M. Pinto, 2 Timothy St.	Re-election	258
Cynthia J. Poulin, 68 Weeden Rd.,	Re-election	219
Rosemary Ross, 62 Hathaway St.	Re-election	311
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Rd.	Re-election	219
Carl F. Vieira. 11 Prince St.	Re-election	240
Mark S. Faunce, 68 Akin St.		243
Linda M. Kellish, 265 Hutt Ave.		218
Gregory J. Leal, 17 Prince St.		242
Joseph V. Morgida, 288 Hutt. Ave.		204
Tammy Vieira, 11 Prince St.		11
Edith Silva, 301 Mill St.		3
Richard Sylvia, 326 Hutt. Ave.		1
Janice Sylvia, 326 Hutt. Ave.		1
Joseph Sylvia, 326 Hutt. Ave.		1
Blanks		9,545
Total		14,094

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 290
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said sum to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY 97.

General Government

1. Conservation Commission
 - (e) Capital Outlay - \$2,500.00 - Transfer from the Wetlands Protection Fund

Public Safety

2. Police Department
 - (c) Supplies - \$6,000.00 - Transfer from Police Department Purchase of Services

Board of Public Works

3. Highway Division
 - (b) Purchase of Services - \$11,000.00- Transfer from Highway Department Salaries and Wages
4. Sewer division
 - (b) Purchase of Services - \$11,000.00 - Transfer from Sewer Department Supplies

ARTICLE 2 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously to supplement the appropriations by adoption of article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 1997 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 98 only, of the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreement signed and dated prior to this Town Meeting.

1. Police Department - local 381
 - (a) Salaries and Wages - \$51,193.00 - Transfer from Surplus Revenue
2. Fire Department - Local 1555
 - (a) Salaries and wages - Moved to Pass Over
3. Clerical Union - Local 851
 - (a) Salaries and Wages - \$20,635.25 - Transfer from Surplus Revenue and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments.

ARTICLE 3 TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the sum of \$48,000.00 to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 3, 1997 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 98 only, of wage increases for non-union employees and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate the funds to the various affected departments by transferring \$2,000.00 from Water Revenue and \$46,000.00 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4 WATER METERS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$160,000.00 by transferring \$7,337.79 from Article 14 of the Annual town Meeting of May 1, 1993 Water Rehab Phase IV; \$1,510.00 from Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of June 13, 1993 Water Audit; \$11,257.68 from Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 1992 Corrosion Control; \$54,419.61 from Article 40 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 6, 1995 West Island Water Phase IV; \$4,978.63 from Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 1992 Route 240 Water Line; \$16,965.64 from Article 43 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 1993 West Island Extension Phase III; and \$63,530.65 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings.

ARTICLE 5 DESIGN TO INSTALL SEWER MAINS/SERVICES

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,300.00 by transfer from Sewer Retained Earnings.

ARTICLE 6 STREET LIGHTS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$100.00 from Surplus Revenue for the maintenance of the following street light:

Charity Stevens Lane - one light on pole F1457/HM FLD

ARTICLE 7 WEST ISLAND PUMP STATION - LAND ACQUISITION

Voted unanimously the sum of \$6,700.00 by transfer from Article 14 West Island Pump Station - Land Acquisition of the May 4, 1996 Special Town Meeting to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire two parcels of land for the purpose of siting a sewerage pump station and necessary appurtenances. The description of the parcels of land is as follows:

Lots 117 and 118 on Fairhaven Assessors' Map 43C: and being further described as follows:

Northwesterly by Rocky Point Road, one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by cottonwood Street, one hundred twenty (120) feet; Southeasterly by Lot 120 on plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred (100) feet; and Southwesterly by Lot 116 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet. Said land is shown as Lots 117 and 118 on subdivision plan 7432E, Section C, (Sheet 3), drawn by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, dated February, 1947, and filed in the land Registration Office at Boston, a copy of which is filed in Bristol County (S>D>) Registry of Deeds, in Land Registration Book 18, Page 461, with Certificate of Title No.4019. Containing 12,000 square feet, more or less.

ARTICLE 8 LAND EXCHANGE

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a quitclaim deed from Robert W. Foster and Ruth H. Foster of a parcel of land fronting on Massasoit Avenue in Fairhaven consisting of 757 square feet and shown as Lot #3 on the plan hereinafter referred to: and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Robert W. Foster and Ruth H. Foster by quitclaim deed a parcel of Town land consisting of 2,139 square feet and shown as Lot 2 on the plan herein-after referred to, for no other consideration that the conveyance to the Town of Lot #3, said conveyances otherwise to be on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen believes to be in the best interest of the town; said Lots 2 and 3 are shown on a plan entitles "Plan of Land in Fairhaven, Ma., prepared for Robert W. and Ruth H. Foster and Town of Fairhaven March 19, 1997, Scale: 1" = 20', Thompson Surveying and Engineering, Inc., 525 Mill Street, Marion, MA."

ARTICLE 9 STREET ACCEPTANCE - MASSASOIT AVENUE

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

Description for street acceptance of a portion of Massasoit Avenue in Fairhaven, MA. Beginning at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly Hugh B. and Genevieve M. Darden, in the easterly line of North Main Street, thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 51 Seconds east by land of Hugh B. and Genevieve M. Darden 138.89 feet; thence North 01 Degrees 27 Minutes 36 Seconds East by the said last named land 10.00 feet to the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly Robert W. Foster and Ruth H. Foster; thence south 66 Degrees 57 Minutes 20 Seconds East by the said last named land 87.65 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 57 Minutes 11 Seconds East by the said last named land 10.00 feet; thence North 88 Degrees 59 Minutes 34 Seconds East by the said last named land 15.47 feet to the extension of the westerly sideline of Academy Avenue; thence south 04 Degrees 35 Minutes 14 Seconds East by the said extension line 40.08 feet to the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly Edward August; thence South 88 Degrees 59 Minutes 34 Seconds West by the said last named land 101.70 feet to the easterly line of land now or formerly Robert S. Ennis, Jr., thence north 01 Degrees 27 Minutes 35 Seconds East by the said last named land 45.79 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 53 Minutes 51 Seconds West by the said last named land 137.40 feet to the easterly sideline of the aforementioned North Main Street; thence North 01 Degrees 23 Minutes 30 Seconds West in the easterly sideline of North Main Street 30.01 feet to the point of beginning. The above described layout being shown on a plan entitled "Layout of a portion of Massasoit Avenue from the easterly sideline of North Main Street to the westerly extension line of Academy Avenue in Fairhaven, MA, March 26, 1997, Scale: 1" = 20', Thompson Surveying and Engineering, Inc., 525 Mill Street, Marion, MA."

ARTICLE 10 POWER SUPPLY CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously to pursue jointly with other area towns, including, without limitation, one or more of the following: Acushnet, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Westport in efforts to evaluate and negotiate power supply contracts which will reduce

the cost of electricity to the Town of Fairhaven and to consumers living or doing business in such town, subsequent to the restructuring of the existing monopoly electric utility systems with a competitive power supply market in Mattapoisett.

ARTICLE 11 SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL POWER SUPPLY CONTRACTS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,500.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to be used to retain joint special legal counsel with other area towns, including, without limitations, one or more of the following: Acushnet, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Westport to assist the Town in evaluating and negotiating power supply contracts subsequent to the restructuring of the existing monopoly electric utility system with a competitive power supply market in Massachusetts and in planning and implementing joint strategies to reduce the cost of electricity.

ARTICLE 12 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 13 CODIFICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to accept as amended the codification of the by-laws of the Town of Fairhaven in the format presented by General Code Publishers Corp., said codification contained in a renumbering, recaptioning and repositioning of the present by laws. Such codification of the by-laws shall appear as Division 1 of the "Code of the Town of Fairhaven". In organizing the by-laws of the Town of Fairhaven into this Code, the following non-substantive change were made to the Text: errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling were corrected, capitalization of terms was made consistent and the citation of numbers was made consistent. (Refer to Special Town Meeting Warrant for wording)

ARTICLE 14 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY LAWS

Moved to Pass Over

ARTICLE 15 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-laws as follows: "Floodplain District" (Refer to Special Town Meeting Warrant for wording)

ARTICLE 16 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend the town by-laws as follows: By adding the following at the end of section 125-11 at the end of the "Service Station" definition the following words: "including a car wash, or other place for non- mechanical services".

ARTICLE 17 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AREA - PROJECT CERTIFICATION

Voted unanimously to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by AT & T for their facility located within the Economic Opportunity Area formally described as the area shown on Assessors Map 36 including parcel 11A and an agreement between AT & T and the Town of Fairhaven as proposed by AT & T in its correspondence with the Board of Selectmen dated April 8, 1997. This approval is for the information contained in the Project Certification Application that confirms:

- A) The project, as proposed, is consistent with and can reasonably be expected to benefit significantly from inclusion on the Economic Opportunity Area; and
- B) The project will not overburden the Town's infrastructure and the utilities servicing the Economic Opportunity Area; and
- C) The project, as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of Fairhaven and residents of the Greater New Bedford Target area, thereby reducing blight, economic depression and reliance on public assistance; and
- D) The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term of not greater than five (5) years.

10:57 A.M. Motion to adjourn Sine Die - Seconded

Eileen Lowney-Hunt, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1997

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 290
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 9:00 A.M.

The National Anthem was played.

Invocation by Pastor Neiman, Trinity Lutheran Church.

A moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present. Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the Warrant and the return of service be omitted.

Seconded.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

Seconded.

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998 unless otherwise specified.

Seconded.

ARTICLE 1 MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the Measurer of Wood and Bark.

ARTICLE 2 TOWN REPORT

Voted unanimously to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3 SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Voted unanimously to fix the compensation of the Town's elected officers and that said compensation be effective July 1, 1997:

A	Board of Selectmen	(3 Members)	\$10,096.74
B)	Town Clerk		\$33,609.64
C)	Moderator		\$584.06
D)	Tree Warden		\$4,867.20
E)	Board of Health	(3 Members)	\$2,676.41

ARTICLE 4 TOWN CHARGES

Voted unanimously the sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same viz:

1.	Moderator	
	a. Salary	584.06
2.	Selectmen	
	a. Salary-Board	10,096.74
	b. Salary-Other	148,110.60
	c. Purchase of Services	8,471.00
	d. Supplies	4,250.00
	e. Other Charges/Expenses	4,100.00
	f. Capital Outlay	2,200.00
3.	Town Accountant	
	a. Salary	50,295.00
	b. Purchase of Services	550.00
	c. Supplies	350.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	800.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
4.	Audit Expenses	25,000.00
5.	Data Processing	
	a. Purchase of Services	50,662.00
	b. Supplies	7,500.00
	c. Capital Outlay	33,500.00
6.	Treasurer	
	a. Salary & Wages	115,726.40
	b. Purchase of Services	26,200.00
	c. Supplies	3,500.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	1,450.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-

7.	Tax Title	4,000.00
8.	Town Clerk	
	a. Salary - Town Clerk	33,609.64
	b. Salary - Other	22,877.98
	c. Purchase of Services	1,812.00
	d. Supplies	1,818.00
	e. Other Charges/Expenses	1,195.00
	f. Capital Outlay	-0
9	Election & Registration	
	a. Salary & Wages	10,700.00
	b. Purchase of Services	2,700.00
	c. Supplies	2,100.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
	e. Capital Outlay	816.00
10.	Tax Collector	
	a. Salary & Wages	117,095.14
	b. Purchase of Services	17,500.00
	c. Supplies	8,600.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	3,025.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
11.	Assessors	
	a. Salary & Wages	145,267.67
	b. Purchase of Services	17,375.00
	c. Supplies	5,600.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	2,900.00
	e. Capital Outlay	35,000.00
12.	Town Hall	
	a. Salary & Wages	27,095.28
	b. Purchase of Services	27,480.00
	c. Supplies	3,000.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
	e. Capital Outlay	5,000.00
13.	Council on Aging	
	a. Salary & Wages	78,149.99
	b. Purchase of Services	8,250.00
	c. Supplies	6,352.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	525.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-

14.	Town Meeting	
	a. Salary & Wages	900.00
	b. Purchase of Services	2,600.00
	c. Supplies	700.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
15.	Finance Committee	
	a. Salary & Wages	600.00
	b. Purchase of Services	75.00
	c. Supplies	1,500.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	65.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
16.	Planning Board	
	a. Salary & Wages	2,543.30
	b. Purchase of Services	3,600.00
	c. Supplies	650.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	300.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
16A.	Planning Econ Director	
	a. Salary & Wages	52,554.00
	b. Purchase of Services	1,200.00
	c. Supplies	325.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	1,900.00
	e. Capital Outlay	300.00
17.	Board of Appeals	
	a. Salary & Wages	3,000.00
	b. Purchase of Services	1,350.00
	c. Supplies	200.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
18.	Personnel Board	
	a. Purchase of Services	250.00
	b. Supplies	850.00
	c. Other Charges/Expenses	35.00
	d. Capital Outlay	-0-
19.	Legal Expenses	75,000.00
20.	Engineering	25,000.00

21.	Conservation Commission				
	a. Salary & Wages	3,400.00			
	b. Purchase of Services	1,675.00			
	c. Supplies	450.00			
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	780.00			
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-			
22.	Police Department				
	a. Salary & Wages	1,298,336.00	1,238,836.00	Tax Levy	
			59,500.00	Ambulance	
				Fund	
	b. Purchase of Services	77,250.00			
	c. Supplies	84,650.00	68,150.00	Tax Levy	
			16,500.00	Ambulance	
				Fund	
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	1,000.00			
	e. Capital Outlay	153,600.00	53,600.00	Tax Levy	
			100,000.00	Ambulance	
				Fund	
23.	Fire Department				
	a. Salary & Wages	869,764.86	854,014.86	Tax Levy	
			15,750.00	Ambulance	
				Fund	
	b. Purchase of Services	46,028.00			
	c. Supplies	18,100.00			
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	925.00			
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-			
24.	Fire Alarm Maintenance				
	a. Salary & Wages	6,409.00			
	b. Purchase of Services	2,782.00			
	c. Supplies	1,800.00			
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-			
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-			
25.	Building Department				
	a. Salary & Wages	95,598.83			
	b. Purchase of Services	1,450.00			
	c. Supplies	2,150.00			
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	900.00			
	e. Capital Outlay	1,200.00			
26.	Tree Warden				
	a. Salary-Tree Warden	4,867.20			

	b. Salary-Other	19,981.56		
	c. Purchase of Services	13,150.00		
	d. Supplies	1,880.00		
	e. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-		
	f. Capital Outlay	-0-		
27.	Shellfish Inspection			
	a. Salary & Wages	54,181.84	28,431.84	Tax Levy
			25,750.00	Waterway Imp Fund
	b. Purchase of Services	4,665.00		
	c. Supplies	7,200.00		
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	400.00		
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
28.	Care of Dogs/Other Animals			
	a. Salary & Wages	24,961.00		
	b. Purchase of Services	6,612.00		
	c. Supplies	4,000.00		
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	255.00		
	e. Capital Out Lay	12,000.00		
29.	Emergency Management Agency			
	a. Salary & Wages	2,024.08		
	b. Purchase of Services	4,660.00		
	c. Supplies	1,285.00		
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	300.00		
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
30.	Sealer of Weights & Measures			
	a. Salary & Wages	4,211.76		
	b. Purchase of Services	-0-		
	c. Supplies	400.00		
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	760.00		
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
31.	Street Lighting	163,000.00		
32.	Board of Health			
	a. Salary-Board	2,676.44		
	b. Salary-Other	70,582.61		
	c. Purchase of Services	4,530.00		
	d. Supplies	6,628.00		
	e. Intergovernmental	17,000.00		
	f. Other Charges/Expenses	1,450.00		

	g. Capital Outlay	-0-		
	h. SEMASS	126,180.00		
	i. Recycling	92,725.00		
33.	Enforcement Agent			
	a. Salary & Wages	14,119.05		
34.	Administration			
	a. Salary & Wages	83,001.31		
	b. Purchase of Services	2,470.00		
	c. Supplies	1,250.00		
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-		
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
35.	Highway Division			
	a. Salary & Wages	581,591.59		
	b. Purchase of Services	94,100.00		
	c. Supplies	70,400.00		
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-		
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
	1. Sanitary Landfill	-0-		
	2. Rubbish Collection	182,745.00		
	3. Equipment Purchases	74,900.00		
	f. Street Resurfacing	120,000.00		
	g. Sidewalks/Curbing (New)	-0-		
	h. Sidewalk/Repair	26,000.00		
	i. Curbing Hard Surface	50,000.00		
	j. Drainage	12,000.00		
36.	Sewer Division			
	a. Salary & Wages	527,650.00	527,650.00	from Sewer Revenue
	b. Purchase of Services	288,150.00	288,150.00	from Sewer Revenue
	c. Supplies	106,800.00	106,800.00	from Sewer Revenue
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-		
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
37.	Water Division			
	a. Salary & Wages	292,020.81	292,040.81	from Water Revenue
	b. Purchase of Services	198,960.00	198,960.00	from Water Revenue
	c. Supplies	100,200.00	100,200.00	from Water Revenue

d. Other Charges/Expenses	3,200.00	3,200.00	from Water Revenue
e. Capital Outlay	29,000.00	29,000.00	from Water Revenue
38. Veterans Services			
a. Salary & Wages	13,520.80		
b. Purchase of Services	21,000.00		
c. Supplies	400.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	20,350.00		
e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
39. Schools Elementary/H.S.	12,273,319.00		
40. NB Voke Tech High School	400,000.00		
41. Bristol County Agri H,S,	6,000.00		
42. Library	366,591.00		
43. Park Division			
a. Salary & Wages	64,470.87		
b. Purchase of Services	4,912.00		
c. Supplies	3,300.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-		
e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
44. Recreation Committee			
a. Salary & Wages	17,893.27		
b. Purchase of Services	8,515.00		
c. Supplies	45.00		
d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-		
e. Capital Outlay	-0-		
45. Contributory Retirement	836,398.00		
46. Group Insurance	945,000.00		
47. Hurricane Barrier	-0-		
48. Memorial Day	1,600.00		
49. Mass Employment Security	15,000.00		
50. Non Contributory Retirement	6,925.44		

51.	Reserve Fund	100,000.00		
52.	Town Insurance	275,000.00		
53.	Town Report	3,000.00		
54.	FICA	90,000.00		
55.	General Fund			
	a. Debt	853,656.32		
	b. Interest on Debt	1,276,538.63		
	c. Interest on Temp Loans	200,000.00		
56.	Water Fund			
	a. Debt	180,224.00	180,224.00	from Water Revenue
	b. Interest on Debt	56,772.95	56,772.95	from Water Revenue
	c. Interest On Temp Loans	-0-		
57.	Sewer Fund			
	a. Debt	414,600.00	414,600.00	from Sewer Revenue
	b. Interest on Debt	237,210.00	237,210.00	from Sewer Revenue
	c. Interest on Temp Loans	30,000.00	15,541.44 14,458.56	on Tax Levy from Sewer Revenue

ARTICLE 5 HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN-UP DAY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for Fairhaven Household Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day.

ARTICLE 6 MASSACHUSETTS WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT TRUST COMMUNITY SEPTIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Voted unanimously the sum of \$400,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs hereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$400,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor under G.L. Chapter III, Section 127B 1/2— and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners in accordance with those agreements, by such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the

Town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any Federal or State aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

ARTICLE 7 PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 for the propagation of shellfish.

ARTICLE 8 SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER

Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in fiscal year 1998 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$80,000.00 from the current account "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Social Day Care Center" for the purpose of providing a day care program for senior citizens.

ARTICLE 9 SHELLFISH REGULATIONS

Voted unanimously, acting pursuant to General Laws Chapter 130, Section 52, will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enact shellfish regulations in the Town of Fairhaven and its waters; and to further record this authorization in the records of the Town Clerk in the manner customarily used for the acceptance of Statutes.

ARTICLE 10 MOORINGS AND ANCHORAGE BY-LAW

Voted unanimously as amended to amend its by-laws by adding thereto a chapter providing for the permitting and regulation of the mooring and use of boats in the Town of Fairhaven and its waters, in the form available in the office of the Town Clerk or the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11 PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS

Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of General Law Chapter 147, Section 10F which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to appoint parking control officers who shall have only the powers and duties to issue notice of parking violations under town parking rules or by-laws pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A which has been previously accepted by the Town.

ARTICLE 12 ADOPTION OF STATUTE/ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 8J for the establishment of a Commission on Disability; and if so, to establish the method of appointment, terms of members, purpose, functions and duties of the commission to be as follows:

The Commission On Disability, hereinafter called the commission, is established for the purpose of causing the full intergration and participation of people with disabilities in the Town of Fairhaven. Such commission shall (1) research local problems of people with disabilities; (2) advise and assist Town officials and employees in ensuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities; (3) coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts office on disability; (4) review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of the Town as they affect people with disabilities; (5) provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability; (6) coordinate activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes.

Said commission shall keep records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report which shall be printed in the Town annual report and shall have at least ten meetings annually.

Said commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members. The members shall be appointed by the selectmen. A majority of said commission members shall consist of persons with disabilities, one member shall be a member of the immediate family of a person with disabilities and one member of said commission shall be either an elected or appointed official of the Town. The terms of the first members of said commission shall be for one, two or three years. and so arranged that the term of one-third of the members expires each year, and their successor shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Any member of said commission may, after a public hearing, if so requested, be removed for cause by the appointing authority. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment. The chairperson and other officers shall be chosen by a majority vote of said commission members.

Said commission may receive gifts of property, both real and personal, in the name of the Town, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, such gifts to be managed and controlled by said commission for the purpose of enumerated herein,

In the event that the existing provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8J should be amended, any mandatory provision of any such amendment shall apply. Any such amendment providing for further action by the Town shall not be applicable until the affirmative vote of the Town. as provided in the amendment.

Massachusetts Gen. Laws Ann. MA ST 40, 8J, Disability commission; powers and duties; members; terms.

A city which accepts the provisions of this section by vote of its city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, or a town which accepts the provisions of this section at an

annual or special town meeting, may establish a commission on disability, hereinafter call the commission, to cause the full integration and participation of people with disabilities in such city or town. Such commission shall (1) research local problems of people with disabilities; (2) advise and assist municipal officials and employees in ensuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities; (3) coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts office on disability; (4) review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of said city or town as they affect people with disabilities; (5) provide Information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability; (6) coordinate activities of other local groups organized for similar purposes.

Said commission shall keep records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report with shall be printed in the city or town annual report and shall have at least ten meetings annually.

Said commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members. In cities, the members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the provisions of the city charter except that in cities having a Plan D or Plan E form of government said appointments shall be by the city manager; subject to the provisions of the charter, and in towns they shall be appointed by the selectmen, except towns having a town manager form of government, in which towns appointments shall be made by the town manager; subject to the approval of the selectmen and except towns having a town council form of government. the town manager. A majority of said commission members shall consist of people with disabilities, one member shall be a member of the immediate family of a person with a disability and one member of said commission shall be either an elected or appointed official of that city or town. The terms of the first members of said commission shall be for one. two or three years, and so arranged that the term of one-third of the members expires each year, and their successor shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Any member of said commission may. after a public hearing, if so requested, be removed for cause by the appointing authority. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment. The chairperson and other officers shall be chosen by a majority vote of said commission members.

Said commission may receive gifts of property. both real and personal in the name of the city or town, subject to the approval of the city council in a city or the board of selectmen in a town, such gifts to be managed and controlled by said commission for the purposes of this section.

ARTICLE 13 UTILITY EASEMENT - SUNRISE COURT PROPOSED EXTENSION ON PLAT 29-D

Voted unanimously to: authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Health to take by eminent domain, acquire by purchase, gift, or in any other manner all or part of

the following described easement or other interests therein, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Health deem advisable for the purpose of construction of a stormwater treatment system and/or operation of a stormwater treatment system and drainage lines and, or anything related or pertinent thereto, and/or for the purpose of access pathways in connection with the drainage works for the Town of Fairhaven, including tankage and drainage lines and related facilities and appurtenances, and to see if the Town will vote to raise, borrow, under General Laws, transfer from available funds or otherwise appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

Thirty Foot Wide Utility easement over proposed Sunrise Court Extension on Plat 29-D.

Bounded and described as follows:

Description of an easement to be granted from Sandy Beach Association of Fairhaven, Inc. to the Town of Fairhaven

The hereinafter described easement being lot #134 which is shown on L.C.C. 1135k.

Bounded westerly by Sunrise Court 20.01 feet;

Bounded northerly by a line 20.00 feet therefrom and parallel thereto the northerly line of lot #108 as shown on L.C.C. 1135K.

Bounded easterly by a line 40.00 feet therefrom and paralled thereto the easterly line of Sunrise Court 20.01 feet;

Bounded southerly by the northerly line of the aforementioned lot #108 a distance of 40.00 feet.

ARTICLE 14 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted Indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 15 QUARTERLY WATER BILLING

Voted Indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 16 QUARTERLY SEWER BILLING

Voted Indefinite postponement

ARTICLE 17 TOWN HALL TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated for upgrading the telephone equipment and wiring within the Town Hall telephone system.

ARTICLE 18 OFFICE OF TOURISM

Voted to adopt and the total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 1998 shall not exceed \$60,000.00.

ARTICLE 19 SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY PLAN

Voted unanimously the sum of \$145,450.00 be appropriated to fund year one of a five (5) year plan for technology in the school system.

ARTICLE 20 RAPE CRISIS PROJECT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of supporting the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc, in their efforts to provide counseling, medical and legal advocacy and educational programs to the community in relation to the issue of sexual assault and abuse.

ARTICLE 21 CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Voted Indefinite postponement,

ARTICLE 22 BUZZARDS BAY ACTION COMMITTEE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,520.00 be appropriated for the purpose of supporting the work of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee in its efforts to put into place the goals and objectives of the Buzzards Bay Action Compact.

ARTICLE 23 SEWER MAIN DESIGN

Voted unanimously the sum of \$45,000.00 be appropriated from Sewer Retained Earnings to design a sewer collection system in the following streets: Nancy Street, Oliver Street, Marguerite Street, Mina Street, Andrew Avenue and Jessica Street.

ARTICLE 24 POLICE DEPARTMENT - DATA TRANSFER PROJECT GRANT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,333.00 be appropriated for a "Hard Match" for a state grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety, The intent of the grant is to provide needed equipment so that police agencies may electronically transmit and receive data from the Criminal History Systems Board.

ARTICLE 25 POLICE DEPARTMENT - LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,985.00 be appropriated for a "Hard Match" funds for a federal block grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to help reduce crime and improve public safety.

ARTICLE 26 LIVESEY PARK SKATING RINK

Voted unanimously the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated to resurface the Skating Rink at Livesey Park.

ARTICLE 27 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FACILITY STUDY

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 28 ROADWORK

Voted unanimously to do the following roadwork:

- g) \$58,500.00 – Christian Street: Reconstruct, hard-surface, install drainage and install curbing on Christian Street from Green Street to Adams Street
- m) \$38,900.00 – Jefferson Street: Reconstruct, hard-surface and install drainage on Jefferson Street from Christian Street to Bridge Street.
- o) \$22,600.00 – Massasoit Avenue: Reconstruct, hard-surface, install drainage and curbing on Massasoit Avenue from Academy Avenue to Castle Avenue
- p) \$18,900.00 – Massasoit Avenue: Reconstruct, hard-surface, install curbing and sidewalks on Massasoit Avenue from Main Street to Academy Avenue
- s) \$42,600.00 – Raymond Street: Reconstruct, hard-surface, install drainage and curbing on Raymond Street from Sconticut Neck Road to Reservation Road.
- u) \$26,200.00 – Staffon Road: Reconstruct, hard-surface, install drainage and curbing on Staffon Road from Alden Road to Long Road.

ARTICLE 29 STABILIZATION FUND

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 30 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING - FUEL TANK RE-PLACEMENT

Voted the sum of \$127,700.00 be appropriated to replace/upgrade three (3) ten thousand (10,000) gallon fuel tanks located at the Board of Public Works complex and install all necessary equipment to bring them into compliance with DEP requirements.

ARTICLE 31 WATER MAIN STALLATION

Voted unanimously the sum of \$54,400.00 be appropriated to replace the water main on James Street with a 6 inch water main.

ARTICLE 32 HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND

Voted unanimously the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated for a handicapped accessible playground at the Wood Elementary School.

ARTICLE 33 WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION

Voted to Pass Over.

ARTICLE 34 STREET LIGHTS

Voted to:

- A) Little Bay Road – Pass Over
- B) Sycamore Street – \$100.00 for one light on pole 262/31

ARTICLE 35 STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

Voted unanimously to:

- A) Authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.
- B) Pass Over
- C) Move adoption and the sum of \$389,670.00 be appropriated by transfer from Chapter 90 Bond Issue Apportionments pursuant to Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1996.

ARTICLE 36 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Voted unanimously the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated by transferring \$400.00 from the Office of Tourism Revolving Account to the Historical Commission to defray expenses incurred, pursuant of its duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven.

ARTICLE 37 FIRE MUSEUM

Voted unanimously the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Office of Tourism Revolving Account for repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Fire Museum.

ARTICLE 38 FORT PHOENIX

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,400.00 by transfer from the Office of Tourism Revolving Account for repairs, maintenance and improvements at Fort Phoenix.

ARTICLE 39 ACADEMY BUILDING

Voted unanimously the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Office of Tourism Revolving Account for repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Academy Building.

ARTICLE 40 MOBY DICK TRAILS COMMITTEE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Office of Tourism Revolving Account for expenses of the Moby Dick Trails Committee whose function is educational and promotional of Fairhaven and vicinity.

ARTICLE 41 OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Office of Tourism Revolving Account for the renovation and/or maintenance including landscaping the Old Stone School House.

ARTICLE 42 TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,500.00 be appropriated for Town Hall repairs including the auditorium.

ARTICLE 43 TOWN HALL ROOF AND WINDOW REPAIRS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$150,000.00 be appropriated for window repairs.

ARTICLE 44 AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Voted unanimously to rezone the following described property from Single Family (RA) District to Business District (B) bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the northwesterly line of Huttleston Avenue (formerly Washington Street) at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Fairhaven/Acushnet Cablevision; thence South 68 Degrees 21 Minutes 00 Seconds West by the northwesterly line of the said Huttleston Avenue 95.39 feet; thence southwesterly by the northwesterly line of the said Huttleston Avenue, by a curve deflecting to the right, said curve having a radius of 802.23 feet and a length of 107.58 feet measured on the arc; thence South 76 Degrees 02 Minutes 00 Seconds West by the northerly line of the said Huttleston Avenue 12.35 feet to the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of John R. and Patricia Vasconcellos; thence North 8 Degrees 51 Minutes 00 Seconds West by the said last named land, by land now or formerly of Edward Cooris, by land now or formerly of Thomas J. and Rebecca Barbero and by land now or formerly of Mary Lawton 505.14 feet; thence North 82 Degrees 49 Minutes 00 Seconds East by land of the aforementioned Fairhaven/Acushnet Cablevision 95.53 feet; thence North 83 Degrees 54 Seconds 00 Minutes East by the said last named land 105.00 feet; thence South 9 Degrees 44 Seconds 00 minutes East by the said last named land 458.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2 acres 13,807 square feet more or less.

ARTICLE 45 AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Voted unanimously to rezone the following described property from Business District (B) to Single Family (RA) District. Bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly sideline of Alden Road, said point being the northeast corner of Alden Road and Boston Hill Road; thence by the south-easterly sideline of Boston Hill Road a distance of 200 feet to a point; thence in the southerly direction 220 feet to a point in the sideline of Alden Road; thence by the sideline of Alden Road, northwest 180 feet to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe a triangular shaped Business Zone parcel located at the intersection of Alden Road and Boston Hill road.

ARTICLE 46 BUILDING FACILITIES MANAGER

Voted indefinite postponement.

ARTICLE 47 CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for secretarial services and other related expenses for the Cable Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 48 FAIRHAVEN ACTIVITY CENTER

Voted unanimously as amended the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated to help support the Fairhaven Activity Center including repairs thereto subject to restoration of United Way funding for FY 98.

ARTICLE 49 TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$926,751.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue for the reduction of the tax levy.

ARTICLE 50 REPORT OF COMMITTEES

None

ARTICLE 51 OTHER BUSINESS

None

5:40 - Motion to adjourn Sine Die
Seconded

Eileen Lowney-Hunt Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 1997

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 254
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Fire Department
(e) Capital Outlay - \$15,000.00 - Moved to Passover.

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2. Contributory Retirement - Voted unanimously the sum of \$145,515.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.
3. Reserve Fund - Voted unanimously the sum of \$25,000.00 by transfer from the Landfill Receipts reserved for appropriation account.

ARTICLE 2 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS

Fire Department - International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1555

- (a) Salaries and Wages - Moved to Passover.

ARTICLE 3 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$97.60 by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 4 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Voted unanimously, as amended, the sum of \$25,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to develop a feasibility study, design drawings and bid documents for proposed renovations and an addition to the Fire Station.

ARTICLE 5 LANDFILL CAPPING

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Health with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to expend \$2,400,000.00 from the Landfill closure fund as established by Article 29 of the May 6, 1995 Special Town Meeting for the closure capping and monitoring of the Bridge Street Landfill and all other costs related thereto.

ARTICLE 6 TRANSFER STATION

Voted unanimously, as amended, to authorize the Board of Health to expend \$175,000.00 from the landfill closure fund as established by Article 29 of the May 6, 1995 Special Town Meeting for the construction of a Transfer Station for solid waste at the Bridge Street Landfill and all other costs related thereto, and further that prior to the operation of this Transfer Station, another vote will be required of town meeting to address regionalization.

ARTICLE 7 AIR QUALITY REPORT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$9,400.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to pay Prime Engineering for the indoor air quality report prepared for the Hastings Middle School.

ARTICLE 8 MILLICENT LIBRARY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$5,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to install a "Soft Start" system and related items for the Millicent Library Elevator.

ARTICLE 9 HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELDS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$12,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to design engineering plans, contract and bid documents to rehabilitate the Hastings Middle School Fields.

ARTICLE 10 HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAINAGE

Voted unanimously the sum of \$30,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to correct drainage concerns at the Hastings Middle School by construction a drainage system around the 8th grade wing with pipe to deliver excess water to the stream behind the school.

ARTICLE 11 TOWN HALL ROOF AND WINDOWS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$200,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for Town Hall roof and window repairs. This sum is in addition to Article 43 of the May 3, 1997 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12 TOWN HALL FLOOR

Voted unanimously the sum of \$3,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for repairs to the floor in the Treasurer's Office.

ARTICLE 13 TOWN HALL DRIVEWAY

- A. Moved to Passover.
- B. Voted unanimously the sum of \$22,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to reconstruct the Town Hall driveway.

ARTICLE 14 POLICE DEPARTMENT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT

Voted unanimously the sum of \$3,958.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for "Hard Match" funds for a federal block grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to help reduce crime and improve public safety.

ARTICLE 15 COM ELECTRIC EASEMENT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to Commonwealth Electric Company an easement granting to said Commonwealth Electric Company, the perpetual right and easement to locate, relocate, erect, construct, reconstruct, install, operate, maintain, inspect, repair, replace, alter, extend or remove one or more lines for the transmission and/or distribution of electricity for light, heat and/or power, including the installation and maintenance of all appurtenant fixtures necessary for the purpose stated

herein, along, upon, under, over and across that certain portion of real property acquired by the Town of Fairhaven by deed of Henry H. Rogers dated December 30, 1907, and recorded with Bristol County, S.D., Registry of Deeds in Book 301, Page 521, said property being more particularly described and known as Lot 236 on the Town of Fairhaven Assessors' Map 12 as of the year 1997.

ARTICLE 16 COM ELECTRIC EASEMENT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to Commonwealth Electric Company an easement ranting to said Commonwealth Electric Company, the perpetual right and easement to locate, relocate, erect, construct, reconstruct, install, operate, maintain, patrol, inspect, repair, replace, alter, extend or remove one or more lines for the transmission and/or distribution of electricity for light, heat and/or power, including the installation and maintenance of all appurtenant fixtures necessary for the purpose stated herein, along, upon, under, over and across that certain portion of real property acquired by the Town of Fairhaven by deed of Michael Leal Goulart and Mary Louise Goulart, dated May 8, 1962 and recorded in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Book 1370, Page 14, said property being more particularly described and known as Lot 26 on the Town of Fairhaven Assessor's Map 16A, as of the year 1997.

ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 145 Mooring and Boat Usage, Section 18 Enforcement; violations and penalties, subsection A. Section 145-7A(4) by deleting "within 10 days" and inserting "within 20 days".

ARTICLE 18 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter 169 Streets and Sidewalks, Section 5 (169-5) selling merchandise on sidewalks by deleting the present section and inserting the following:

Except as provided in this Section, no person shall sell any food, beverages or merchandise and/or to rent equipment or other things on and from any town sidewalk. The Board of Selectmen may from time to time determine that it is in the public interest to authorize the sale of food, beverages or merchandise on town sidewalks. Following such determination, any person may submit an application for a permit issued by the Board of Selectmen in the manner provided by this section.

- An application for permit under this section shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen along with a plan detailing (i) the location of tables, chairs and other fixtures or equipment to be used, (ii) clearance for sidewalk passage, (iii) clearance for access and egress to the property; (iv) side property line setbacks; and such other information as the Board of Selectmen may require to demonstrate compliance with this section. The applicant shall submit a complete copy of the application and
- A permit shall be issued to an applicant whose application demonstrates compliance with the standards set forth in this section.

Each permit issued shall specify:

- A. The area in which food, beverages or merchandise may be sold or sidewalk cafe may be operated.
- B. The hours of operation of shall begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and conclude no later than 8:00 p.m. of the same day.
- C. No tables, chairs or any other furnishings shall be placed in the area used for the sidewalk cafe during any period when the sidewalk cafe or sidewalk sale of merchandise is not open and being operated. All storage of tables, chairs and other furnishings shall be stored inside the business premises.
- D. The sale of food, beverages or merchandise shall only occur on the sidewalk immediately abutting the storefront. No sale of food, beverages or merchandise shall obstruct sidewalk pedestrian traffic, accessibility to vehicles parked adjacent to the curb, or create public health or safety hazards. A forty-eight inch (48") minimum paved clear dimension for pedestrian use shall be required. Such clearance shall be measured from the face of the curb to the nearest point of the sales area.
- E. Tables, chairs and other furnishings shall not block a required forty-eight inch (48") minimum pathway serving as access and egress from the store.
- F. No tables, chairs or other furnishings shall be located within the required zoning side yard setbacks.
- G. Sidewalk cafe's shall be used only as seating areas. Storage, kitchen, or restroom uses are not allowed.
- H. Alcoholic beverages shall not be served, sold or consumed in the public right-of-way.
- I. The applicant shall provide a certificate of insurance showing sufficient coverage for liability resulting from sidewalk sales.
- J. Signs not in conformance with the zoning by law relative to signs are prohibited.
- K. Lighting shall not be affixed to any vehicle, tree, or other town property.
- L. Noise produced by any audio equipment or other device used to attract attention to the place where the food, beverages or merchandise is being sold shall not be allowed
- M. The sidewalk area within 100 feet of the where food, beverages or merchandise is sold shall be monitored for trash that may be produced by the operation. The permit holder at its sole expense shall be responsible for keeping this area clean.
- N. Sidewalks will be required to be swept and washed at the conclusion of business each day, by the permit holder. Trash disposal and electricity will be provided from within the establishment.
- O. Permits issued under this section are renewable on January first through application to the Board of Selectmen.
- P. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to suspend or revoke any permit in the event of a violation of the terms or conditions of this section.

The Board of Selectmen may, after notice to permit holders, public notice and a public hearing determine that it is no longer in the public interest to allow the sale of food, beverages, or merchandise on town sidewalks and may thereupon revoke or refuse to renew all permits issued under this section.

ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously, as amended, to amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations - Section 198-18 Intensity of Use Schedule by adding the following:

	MINIMUM LOT REQUIREMENTS						
	RR	RA&RB	RC	P	B	I	A
Contiguous Upland							
Percent of minimum lot area	24,000	13,500	70,000	70,000	14,250	35,000	35,000
	80%	90%	70%	70%	95%	70%	70%

Voted unanimously as amended to amend Article IV Definitions - Section 198-33 Definitions and word use by adding the following:

Definition

Contiguous Upland Area - Contiguous land other than land classified under the Wetlands Protection Act as freshwater wetland, coastal wetland, beach, flat, marsh, or swamp and land under any water bodies such as ocean, creek, river, stream, brook, pond or lake.

ARTICLE 20 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously, as amended, to amend Article IV Definitions - Section 198-33 Definitions and word use.

Definition

Add to town zoning definitions:

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITY A freestanding tower or monopole, or an antenna array attached to the roof or highest point of an existing building or structure, including accessory antennas, structures, cables and equipment, if any, which facilitate the provision of wireless communication services.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES The provision of the following types of services: cellular telephone service, personal communications and enhanced specialized mobile radio service.

FACADE-MOUNT ANTENNAS One or more antennas or panels mounted on the facade of an existing building or structure, including accessory equipment and cables, if any, which facilitate the provision of wireless telecommunications services.

Amendments to Article II Use and Intensity Regulations - Section 198-16 Use Regulation Schedule

ACTIVITY OR USE	RA&RR	RB	RC	P	B	I	A
Wireless Communications Facilities	A	A	A	N	A	A	A
Facade and Roof-Mount Antennas	A	A	A	N	Y	Y	A

New Section Article III General Regulations - SECTION 198-29A Wireless Communications Services

(A) Purpose:

1. The purpose of this section is to regulate wireless communications services so that these services may be provided with minimal harm to the public health, safety and general welfare. Specifically, the Wireless Communications Services Zoning has been created to
 - (a) protect the general public from potential hazards associated with the structure of wireless communications facilities and (b) minimize the visual impacts of wireless communications facilities on residential districts within Fairhaven. This section does not apply to satellite dishes and antennas for residential use.
 2. Applicants for a Special Permit to construct wireless communications service facilities are encouraged to explore alternative types of systems other than systems on newly constructed towers. Wireless communications antennas (including panels) may be mounted on or attached to existing structures (including, without limitations water towers and church steeples) by Special Permit provided that they conform to applicable design requirements as set forth in Section 198-29A (B).
- (B). Design Standards for Allowed Uses

All requirements of the underlying zoning district shall remain in full force and effect, except as may be specifically superseded herein

1. Antennas may locate on any existing guyed tower, lattice tower, monopole, electric utility transmission tower, fire tower, church steeple, clock tower or water tower provided that the facility complies with the following:
 - (a) Facade-Mount Antennas must (i) not extend above the top of the building wall or parapet; (ii) not detract, based upon a written finding from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, from the historic significance of a structure on, or eligible for listing on, the National or Massachusetts Registers of Historic Places; and (iii) be painted so as to blend in with the existing structure as much as possible.

- (b) Roof mounted antennas must (i) not extend more than fifteen (15) feet above the highest point of the building; (ii) not detract, based upon a written finding from the Massachusetts Historical Commission, from the historic significance of a structure on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places; and (iii) be painted so as to blend in with the existing structure as much as possible.
 - (c) Wireless communication facilities placed on existing buildings, and any equipment associated with the facility, shall be camouflaged or screened and designed to be harmonious and architecturally compatible with the building.
2. The following information must be submitted for an application to be considered complete:
- (a) A locus plan at a scale of 1" = 200' which shall show all property lines, the exact location of the proposed structure(s), street landscape features, dwellings and other structures within one-hundred (100) feet of the property line.
 - (b). A color photograph or rendition of the facility with its antennas and/or panels. For satellite dishes or antennas, a color photograph or rendition illustrating the dish or antenna at the proposed location is required. A rendition shall also be prepared illustrating a view of the tower, dish or antenna from the nearest street or streets.
 - (c) The following information must be prepared and signed by a registered professional engineer:
 - (i) a description of the facility and the technical, economic and other reasons for the proposed location, height and design.
 - (ii) confirmation that the facility complies with all applicable Federal and State standards.
 - (iii) a description of the capacity of the facility including the number and type of panels, antennas and/or transmitter receivers that it can accommodate and the basis for these calculations.
 - (iv) If applicable, a written statement that the proposed facility complies with, or is exempt from applicable regulations administered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
 - (v) The applicable review and advertising fees as noted in the zoning by-law.
3. Accessory structures housing support equipment shall be screened from the view of persons not on the lot.

4. There shall be no signs, except for announcement signs, no trespassing signs and a required sign giving a phone number where the owner can be reached on a twenty-four hour basis.
5. Additional parking shall not be required for roof-mounted antennas, facade-mounted antennas or for the addition of antennas or panels to a tower.
6. All network connections from the communications site shall be via underground land lines except to the extent of underground land lines are not feasible in the reasonable determination of the Planning Board.
7. Clearing of natural vegetation should be limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the tower.
8. Night lighting shall be prohibited unless required by state or federal law and shall be the minimum necessary.
9. Towers shall be set back from the lot lines a distance equal to the height of the tower except that a tower shall be no closer to the nearest lot line of a residentially zoned lot or a lot in residential use (other than the lot on which the tower is proposed) than a distance determined by the following formula:

$$(\text{height of the tower in feet})^2/40 \text{ feet}$$

10. One tower shall be permitted per lot.
 11. No tower shall be more than 150 feet above the natural grade.
 12. There shall be a minimum of one parking space for each new facility, to be used in connection with the maintenance of the facility and the site, and not to be used for the permanent storage of vehicles.
 13. Towers and facilities shall be painted a neutral, non-reflective color designed to blend with the surrounding environment.
- (C) Design Standards for Special Permits

Special Permit shall be granted by the Planning Board in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 9.

All of the requirements of Part G B above, apply except by special permit the SPGA may:

1. Allow towers nearer to the property line than the height of the tower, but no tower shall be nearer to a property line than a distance equal to one-half the

height of the tower and towers shall be set back a distance equal to the height of the tower from any dwelling no tower may be closer to the nearest lot line of a residentially zoned lot or a lot in residential use (other than the lot on which the tower is proposed than a distance determined by the following formula:

$$(\text{height of the tower in feet})^2/40 \text{ feet}$$

2. Determine that a location is favorable to the clustering of facilities and may allow more than one facility on a lot in that location.
3. Require the maintenance of all improvements to the site including structures, fencing, plantings, and required signs; plumb and tension tests shall be available on site to enforcement authorities; that a facility must be removed in 90 days following failure to obtain suitable test specifications, loss of FCC license, or removal of communications devices coupled with disconnection of utilities and that the applicant shall be responsible for the costs to remove any tower.

(D) Criteria for Review and Approval

1. The SPGA shall review all special permit applications for wireless communication facilities, roof mounted antennas or facade mounted antennas and shall issue a special permit if it finds:
 - (a) that the location of the tower or device is suitable and that the size, height, and design is the minimum necessary for that purpose;
 - (b) that any facade or roof mounted antenna or panel located on a structure that is listed on or eligible for listing on the National or Massachusetts Registers of Historic Places shall not materially alter the character-defining features, distinctive construction methods or original historic materials of the building. Any alteration made to a structure that is listed on or eligible for listing on the National or Massachusetts Registers of Historic Places to accommodate a facade or roof mounted antenna shall be fully reversible;
 - (c) that the applicant for a special permit has demonstrated a good faith effort to co-locate with other carriers or to facade or roof mount the wireless communication facility - including in such good faith effort (i) a survey of all existing structures that may be feasible sites for mounting or co-location; and (ii) contact with all other licensed carriers for operating in the contiguous communities and the SPGA finds no technically or economically equal co-location is available; and
 - (d) that the proposed tower or device is in compliance with federal and state requirements regarding aviation safety.

The findings, including the basis for such findings, of the Board shall be stated in the written description of approval, conditional approval, or denial of the application for Special Permit.

2. The Board shall also impose, in addition to any applicable conditions specified in the Bylaw, such conditions as it finds reasonably appropriate to safeguard the neighborhood or otherwise serve the purposes of this Bylaw, including, but not limited to: screening, lighting, fences, modification of the exterior appearance of the structures, limitation upon size, method of access or traffic features, parking, removal upon cessation of use, or other requirements. Such conditions shall be imposed in writing and the applicant may be required to post bond or other surety for compliance with said conditions in any amount satisfactory to the Board.
3. The Special Permit is granted for a period of two (2) years and shall lapse if substantial use or construction has not commenced by such a date, except for good cause shown (including but not limited to appeals of the grant of the special permit or litigation enjoining the construction under the permit), and provided further that such construction, once begun, shall be actively and continuously pursued to completion within a reasonable time.
4. The board shall request drawings and studies which show the ultimate appearance and operation of the personal wireless service facility at full build-out.
5. The board may require the proponent to provide or pay for engineering services to evaluate proposals submitted; determining flexibility of geographic location, loading capacities of structures, and architectural review of camouflage techniques.

ARTICLE 21 LEASE OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

Voted unanimously to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Public Works and the School Department in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 3 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to enter into lease arrangements with Telecommunications Providers for space on municipal property and structures.

ARTICLE 22 AMENDMENT TO ZONING MAP

Voted unanimously to rezone the following described property from Business District (B) to Residence District (A):

Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point (iron pipe) in the southwesternly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road, said point being the southeasterly corner of Assessors Plat 28B, Lot 96; THENCE South 42 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East by the southwesternly sideline of Sconticut Neck Road a distance of 82.00 feet to a point (iron pipe) for a

corner; THENCE South 56 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West a distance of 84.55 feet to a point for a corner; THENCE North 42 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 82.12 feet to a point for a corner; THENCE North 56 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 85.35 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 6,886 square feet or 0.158 acres of land, more or less. Meaning and intending to describe an existing Business Zoned parcel of land which is proposed to be rezoned to Residence "A".

ARTICLE 23 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE

Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of General Law Chapter 32 Section 9D1/2 to allow the Town to assume payment of more than one half of premium of health insurance of surviving spouse of insured employee.

ARTICLE 24 STORM WATER DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works to take by eminent domain, acquire by purchase, gift, or in any other manner all or part of the following described easement or other interests therein, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works deem advisable for the purpose of storm water drainage construction and/or operation of storm water drainage, or anything related or pertinent thereto, and/or for the purpose of access roads in connection with the utility works for the Town of Fairhaven and related facilities and appurtenances. The land in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: (See description in Warrant)

ARTICLE 5 STORM WATER DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works to take by eminent domain, acquire by purchase, gift, or in any other manner all or part of the following described easement or other interests therein, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works deem advisable for the purpose of storm water drainage construction and/or operation of storm water drainage, or anything related or pertinent thereto, and/or for the purpose of access roads in connection with the utility works for the Town of Fairhaven and related facilities and appurtenances. The land in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows. (See description in Warrant)

ARTICLE 26 SHUNT EFFICIENCY SYSTEM

Voted unanimously the sum of \$17,100.00 by transfer from the Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Account for the purpose of purchasing and installing three Shunt Efficiency System. Two to be located at the Water Pollution Control Facility and the third to be located at the South Street Pump Stations.

ARTICLE 27 ROGERS SCHOOL SIDEWALKS

Voted unanimously the sum of \$22,500.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of constructing concrete sidewalks and curbing on Pleasant Street in the westerly sidewalk adjacent to the Rogers School from South Street in a northerly direction 300'+ and

on Chestnut Street in the easterly sidewalk adjacent to the Rogers School from South Street in a northerly direction 350'+.

ARTICLE 28 SEWER EASEMENT - BOULDER PARK

Voted unanimously the sum of \$6,000.00 by transfer from the Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Account and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works to take by eminent domain, acquire by purchase, gift, or in any other manner all or part of the following described easement or other interests therein, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works deem advisable for the purpose of utility construction and/or operation of utility lines, or anything related or pertinent thereto, and/or for the purpose of access roads in connection with the utility works for the Town of Fairhaven including pumping stations and related facilities and appurtenances. The land in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: (See description in Warrant)

ARTICLE 29 SEWER EASEMENT - BOULDER PARK

Voted unanimously the sum of \$6,000.00 by transfer from the Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings Account and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works to take by eminent domain, acquire by purchase, gift or in any other manner all or part of the following described easement or other interests therein, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works deem advisable for the purpose of utility construction and/or operation of utility lines, or anything related or pertinent thereto, and/or for the purpose of access roads in connection with the utility works for the Town of Fairhaven including pumping stations and related facilities and appurtenances. The land in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows. (See description in Warrant)

ARTICLE 30 BICYCLE PATH LAYOUT: C 82 SECTION 35

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of a bicycle path as shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, MASS Highway Department, Plan and Profile of Fairhaven Bicycle Path and Equestrian Path in the Town of Fairhaven, Bristol County", prepared by Tibbetts Engineering, and last revised on May 12, 1997 which has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 31 TRANSFER OF LAND FOR BICYCLE PATH CHAPTER 40 SECTION 15A

Voted unanimously to transfer the property described as follows:

- (a) The land lying to the southwest of a proposed chain link fence and bounded by said proposed chain link fence and bounded on the west by Chestnut Street and on the south by South Street, and
- (b) The land lying to the southeast of a proposed chain link fence and bounded by said proposed chain link fence and bounded on the east by Pleasant Street

and on the south by South Street, as it appears on a plan of land entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Highway Department, Plan and Profile of Fairhaven Bicycle Path and Equestrian Path in the Town of Fairhaven, Bristol County, prepared by Tibbetts Engineering, revised on May 12, 1997"

to the Board of Public Works for the purpose of a way including a bicycle path and an equestrian path.

ARTICLE 32 COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,770.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to fund operating expenses for the Disability Commission.

ARTICLE 33 HENRY HUTTLESTON ROGERS PIANO

Voted unanimously, as amended, the sum of \$1,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to move the Henry Huttleston Rogers piano to the Town Hall and further that such expenditure of funds shall be contingent upon satisfactory authentication to the Board of Selectmen that said piano was the property of Henry Huttleston Rogers.

ARTICLE 34 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations - Section 198-16 Use Regulation Schedule.

2.3 USE REGULATION SCHEDULE DISTRICT

ACTIVITY OR USE	RR&RA	RB	RC	P	B	I	AG
AGRICULTURAL USES							
Farm without Livestock	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GREEN HOUSE							
with retail sales							
Site under 5 Acres	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Site over 5 Acres	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
wholesale only							
Site Under 5 Acres	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Site Over 5 Acres	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Roadside Stand (temporary)	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Roadside Stand (permanent)	A	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y
Livestock Raising ***							
Site Under 5 Acres	Y*	A	N	N	N	Y	Y
Site Over 5 Acres	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

ARTICLE 35 AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAWS

Voted unanimously to amend Article II Use and Intensity Regulations - Section 198-16 Use Regulation Schedule.

2.3 USE REGULATION SCHEDULE DISTRICT

ACTIVITY OR USE	RR&RA	RB	RC	P	B	I	AG
INSTITUTIONAL USES							
Municipal use	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Religious use	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nursery school/pre-school	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Other commercial schools	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A
Non-Profit Corporation							
Educational Uses	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Religious Organization							
Educational Uses	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Other Schools	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Cemetery(3)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Hospital	A	A	A	A	N	N	N
Nursing, convalescent, rest home	A	A	A	A	A	A	N
Philanthropic institutions	A	A	A	A	A	A	N
Public utility with service area	N	N	N	N	N	A	A
Public utility without service area	N	A	A	A	A	A	A
Club or lodge(4)	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	N
Passenger station	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

ARTICLE 36 OTHER BUSINESS

None

Meeting adjourned Sine Die at 9:26 P.M.

Eileen Lowney-Hunt, Town Clerk





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